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IT'S KICKING OFF OVER LEAGUE BID

Company hits out as rival firm lands contract for new set-up

A FOOTBALL company which has strong links in Cannock and Lichfield has expressed its disappointment that it will not be running a new facility in Cheslyn Hay.

South Staffordshire Council has decided to award the contract, for 5-a-side football at Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School, to Pitch Invasion.

But Leisure Leagues, which is based in the Midlands and runs football divisions in Cannock, Burntwood and Lichfield, said the awarding of the deal was "ludicrous and absurd."

They claim that the council installed Pitch Invasion as their preferred bidder before Leisure Leagues had the chance to tender.

After receiving an official complains, South Staffordshire Council temporarily suspended their decision, but it has now been confirmed that Pitch Invasion has been given the contract.

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The executive director at Leisure Leagues, Stephanie Bullock, said she was angry at the way the process had been handled.

"All we ask is that council makes sensible, well-informed and impartial decisions for the benefit of local people," she said.

"We don't feel they have in this instance."

As part of their bid Leisure Leagues said they offered the school £2,000 of free signage, £500 of sports equipment for the PE department per year, a trade discount on printing and access to manufacturer prices on footballs and kits.

Ms Bullock added: "Every day we read about cutbacks and the need for councils to save money, maybe Cannock doesn't need to, they certainly turned down everything we tried to offer."

The new Cheslyn Hay facility, which was funded by a government grant, includes a full-sized football pitch that doubles up as a hockey pitch and six tennis courts, which can also be used as four netball courts.

The facility, officially launched by Manchester City and England goalkeeper Joe Hart earlier this month, is floodlit and can be used in all weathers.

Pitch Invasion is based in Hampshire but has leagues across southern England and the Midlands, including Tamworth and Stafford.

David Pattison, director of legal and public health protection services at South Staffordshire Council said: "We looked into Leisure Leagues' concerns but found no evidence of any breach of the rules that apply for awarding contracts.

"We have therefore awarded the contract to another company because they offered better value for money to the South Staffordshire tax payers.

"We are excited to be delivering this new 5-a-side facility for local people and we were delighted to welcome England goalkeeper Joe Hart to the site to meet with scores of local children a few weeks ago."

Club for over-50s seeking recruits

A LUNCHTIME club for the over 50s in a Cheslyn Hay pub is looking for more members and to meet more regularly.

The Mary Rose Pub in Moons Lane, has run the club, which includes a meal and entertainment, since December and it has already proved a hit.

The club is held once a month and numbers have swelled from 10 to 60 in just four months.

Landlady Julie Johnson now wants to branch out but needs to know if the interest is there.

Julie said: "We target the over 50s and the club runs on the second Wednesday of every month. We wanted to do it to try and attract more people, who perhaps wouldn't otherwise come into the pub, and also be a centre for the community.

"What we are trying to do is get some interest for other days."

The lunch club costs £3.75 with a meal and entertainment. Anyone interested should call Julie on 01922 415114.

Timely reminder

At 1am Sunday 27th your clocks go forward one hour to 2am

Churchfield Primary School pupils Dylan Kent (aged 11) and Lauryn Sennett (nine), raising money for Comic Relief

Children's wacky hair day

PUPILS at a Rugeley primary school did something funny for money – donning wacky hair and big wigs to raise cash for Comic Relief.

Churchfield Primary School, in Sandy Lane, raised £84 for Red Nose Day, last Friday (March 18), with a special assembly followed by a day packed with fun and games.

Deputy head Maria Hamblin said: "It was a lovely day and all of the children really embraced the event and put lots of effort into their red outfits.

"As a school we are keen to raise money for charity and the children as always did whatever they could to raise as much as possible for Comic Relief."

The school is also a dedicated fundraiser for Midlands Air Ambulance and is now looking forward to planning its next charity event.

Date is set for start of work at centre

A START date has been set for work on the major modernisation and refurbishment of Chase Leisure Centre.

Construction contractor G F Tomlinson Building Ltd will start work on Tuesday, April 26.

The Council is reminding users of the Stafford Road venue that it will remain open throughout the construction project.

Although both swimming pools at Chase Leisure will be closed from April 24 for up to 15 months, the modernisation project will be phased, which means the sports hall and fitness suite will remain open throughout.

The new fitness suite will be developed in one of the first phases of the construction and is expected to be available to the public in early 2012.

All of the dry-side activities – including group exercise, badminton, football, health and fitness and indoor bowls – will continue to be available during the construction. Cannock Park Golf Course will also remain open throughout the project.

The authority stressed that every effort was being made to minimise the impact of the pool closure at the leisure centre.

From May 3 the weekly opening hours at Rugeley Leisure Centre, in Burnthill Lane, will be increased to provide as much additional pool time as possible for the public and to accommodate swimming lessons. The proposed works will help drive the council's ongoing commitment to increasing physical activity levels across all age groups in the district.

Fitnes

The main pool at Chase Leisure Centre will be transformed into a six-lane, 25-metre competition-standard facility, with a moveable floor and boom also creating a variable-depth section.

A new swimming pool changing village will be created, as well as a brand new fitness suite on the first floor, with its own dedicated changing facilities. Space for spectators will be increased and the existing teaching pool refurbished.

Councillor Mick Grocott, Cannock Chase Council Culture and Sport Leader, said: "I'm delighted that G F Tomlinson are due to start work on this exciting scheme on April 26.

"I'm also pleased that we've been able to ensure that all the dry-side facilities at the leisure centre will remain open throughout the construction project. I'm sure the new and improved facilities, when completed, will be warmly welcomed by residents."

Stuart Lawrence, Managing Director of G F Tomlinson Building Ltd, said: "G F Tomlinson are delighted to be working alongside Cannock Chase Council to deliver this improved leisure facility."

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Variety event in aid of centre

A PERFORMING arts graduate has stepped forward to host a fundraiser to help raise cash for a family centre in Cannock.

Emily Stephens, who starred in Cannock's Chase Factor competition last year, has organised the variety event this weekend.

It will take place at the Edward Street Club, in Chadsmoor, in aid of West Chadsmoor family centre.

The centre which has been running for 15 years was in danger of closing at the end of this month due to lack of funding.

But a lifeline from Staffordshire County Council has secured the lease until at least August.

Emily, who is a volunteer at the family centre used to attend as a child and now at 23-years-old she wants to help ensure that the future of the centre is not jeopardised again.

The show will include a karaoke disco, live entertainment, a human auction, raffle and a special guest appearance by the centre staff as the Nolan sisters.

It will take place on Sunday March 27, between 2pm and 8pm.

Tickets cost £4 for adults and £2 for children. Family tickets for two adults and up to three children are also available for £10.

For more information contact the centre, on 01543 571698.

Coffee time for hospice

A COFFEE morning will be held in Hednesford in aid of Katherine House Hospice.

The get-together will be held at the Salvation Army, Anglesey Street, on Saturday April 2, from 10am until 1pm.

There will be tea, coffee and home-made cakes as well as a bric-a-brac stall and hand-made greeting cards.

Admission is free.

Awareness on fairtrade

ST JOHN'S church in Heath Hayes is hosting a family fairtrade awareness day on Saturday (March 26).

The free event will take place at the church hall, Hednesford Road, from 10am until 4pm.

Toddlers take part in a week of fundraising

TODDLERS at a day nursery in Cannock helped raise £150 during a week of Comic Relief fundraising.

Tiddlywinks, on East Street, Bridgtown, hosted five days of fun with a back to front day, which saw the staff and children wear their clothes inside out, a messy hair day and a pyjama day.

Throughout the week staff put on an array of Red Nose inspired activities from cake making to arts and crafts.

Chrissie Bird, manager of the nursery, said: "All of the children really enjoyed the week.

"We try our best to do things for charity and always to do what we can to raise as much money as possible."

Staff at the nursery, which only opened last year, are now planning their next fundraiser in aid of the Make a Wish Foundation.

Staff and toddlers at Tiddlywinks Nursery in their pyjamas for Comic Relief

MP gets his skates on for Comic Relief

CHASE MP Aidan Burley got his skates on and swooped onto the ice to raise money for this year's Comic Relief.

He did something funny for money at Silver Blades Ice Rink, in Cannock, last Friday (March 18), and raised £140 in sponsorship.

Mr Burley took part in the skate session, assisted by the rink's head coach, Tash Fennell-Owen whom he joined for a one-off performance to 'Grease Lightning'.

Staff from Silver Blades, in Walkmill Lane, donned their pyjamas for the event and managed to raise £232 through entrance fees, bucket collections and selling red noses, cakes and biscuits.

Skaters from Cannock International Skating Club also turned out for the icy fundraiser.

Work to start on flooding trouble

WORK will start in Hednesford Park next week to address long-standing flooding issues.

Severn Trent Water will be relaying 250 metres of defective pipes between Rugeley Road and Victoria Street, which have been a constant source of flooding over the last four or five years.

A trench will be fenced off at a distance of 15 metres and the works will take three to four weeks to complete.

The remaining drainage pipes will be inspected using camera technology to see if any further work could be required in the future.

Councillor Tony Williams, Cannock Chase Council's environment leader, said: "I'm delighted that we're finally able to sort out the flooding issues in the park, thanks to excellent partnership working by our officers in the Parks and Open Spaces Section, agreeing these repairs with Severn Trent.

"The works will hopefully allow greater access to the park and will ensure the site remains drier in the winter months.

"It also demonstrates Severn Trent's commitment to continue with their investment in their infrastructure of pipes in our district."

Twinning combination as first trip is recalled

IN THE month Cannock celebrates 40 years of its association with Datteln, a Hednesford resident has recalled memories of the first official twinning trip in 1971.

The anniversary of the historic twinning was celebrated last week with an official civic ball in Cannock, hosted by the chairman of Cannock Chase Council, Gordon Alcott.

The link between the towns was originally mooted in late 1970 and the following January officials from Cannock flew to Datteln to explore the German district.

On the plane was factory worker Victor Hipkiss, a friend of the then chairman of what was Cannock Urban Council, Councillor Walter Holston.

It was Victor's first visit to Germany and he has fond memories of his stay.

"It was a very nice place to go, very clean and modern," he said. "We were all assigned a couple to lodge with and I stayed with Horst Seifert and his wife Christel.

"Mainly it was just a matter of visiting different places with the committee but I liked it so much I ended up going back 12 more times in the next seven years."

Victor and his wife Beryl, along with their sons Carl and Terry, built up a friendship with the German couple and although Christel has passed away Victor still keeps in touch with Horst.

On one trip, the family drove to Datteln, through Holland, for a two-week road trip via the Harz mountains and later travelled to the German town by coach and train.

He also took numerous trips with Chase Orpheus Male Voice Choir between 1973 and 1975, singing in the St Amandus Church with John Oxley, then headmaster at Cannock Grammar School, and at Datteln Hospital.

In 1978 he left his job at Fafnir Bearings in Hednesford to move to London, where he was a butler and wife Beryl a housewife for a banker's family in Mayfair.

Now living in Hednesford again, he hopes to return to Datteln later this year for a reunion with Horst and another look around the town which now has a rich association with Cannock.

"It's been a long-standing relationship for the towns and for me and Horst's family, but in 1971 twinning was a new thing to do.

"They looked for a similar mining town to Cannock and Datteln fitted the bill. It's worked out very nicely."

Victor Hipkiss at his home in Eskrett Street, Hednesford

Victor, left, on the plane with Frank Horton, of Chase Orpheus Male Voice Choir

Chase Orpheus Male Voice Choir members at a reception in Datteln, 1975

Burgermeister Horst Niggemeier presents a framed picture to the choir

New dance class gets under way

NEW sequence and ballroom dancing classes are being held in Hednesford from next week.

The classes are being held on Mondays, starting next week (March 28), from 8-11pm at the Ex-Servicemen's Club, in Anglesey Street.

Organist Carol Bradbury will perform. Cost to take part is £2.50.

Call Elizabeth Astbury on 01902 304022 for more details.

Bands get Wakes call

UNSIGNED bands can take the stage at Burntwood Wakes on July 22.

Bands, with members aged 14 to 25, can apply for the concert at Burntwood Rugby Club.

To download a form visit **www.neonstudios.co.uk**

Fears about the future of dance talent

MEMBERS of a Chase-based dance group are worried that the future of their talented youngsters is under threat when its premises close down in May.

The Aquarius Ballroom in Victoria Street, Hednesford, has just weeks before its doors close, but dance and exercise groups are still struggling to find a venue while a replacement centre is built.

Dance teacher Denise Roberts, who helps to run a Thursday night ballroom group, said they were concerned all the young talent they were nurturing would be lost.

"We have been hoping to get somewhere for the past 12 months that will be a permanent venue for us," she said.

"We have been trying to get some councillors over here to see what we do so they understand, and eventually we got councillors Wendy Yates and Anne Bernard here to visit, and they did take an interest in what we do and the dancers and said they would help.

"We are glad and grateful that they came to see us. We do really want these classes to continue, but without a secured venue, we don't know if that can happen and the dancers always have somewhere to go."

Exclusive

The group, along with others who use the Aquarius Ballroom, had hoped to use the council's civic centre in its Beecroft Road headquarters in Cannock.

But the council has said that while they can 'block book' the sessions, they could not have exclusive use of the room.

Mrs Roberts said: "We would be really happy to use the civic room as it would be perfect for us, but it's not financially viable to use.

"What they are quoting us at the moment is a high price and we wouldn't be able to afford it."

Mike Allsopp, who owns the lease on Aquarius Ballroom, said he was disappointed with the council.

A Cannock Chase Council spokesman said officers had a constructive meeting with the leaseholder of the ballroom in which terms had been discussed on how the activities could be accommodated at the Civic Centre.

Council website relaunch

CANNOCK Chase Council relaunched its website this week with the aim at making it easier to search for specific content.

The authority says residents will be able to find the information much more easily following a revamp which went live on Monday.

A new feature called My Area gives people lots of local information relevant to homes.

By putting in a postcode, people can find out about their councillors, police teams and crime maps, health services like GP surgeries, dentists and pharmacies, problems reported in the area and schools.

There is also an interactive map.

Listened

There are three new sections – Pay It, Request It and Report It.

The authority said the site also extends transparency, with a new 'open data' section that contains details of senior officers' salaries, councillors' allowances and all itemised invoices over £500.

Corporate improvement leader Councillor Chris Collis said: "We listened to users of our website before starting the redesign and analysed information from the old site to really find out what people use it for and the information they're after."

People can view the new site by visiting www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk

Hunt for performers

TALENTED performers in Great Wyrley are wanted to take part in a community contest next month.

Great Wyrley Carnival Committee's Got Talent is on April 9 and there is a £100 prize for the winner.

Second and third places pick up £50 and £20 respectively, while the winner will also have the chance to perform at Great Wyrley Carnival later in the year.

As well as people from Great Wyrley, residents from Landywood and Cheslyn Hay are also eligible to take party, with any age and any talent accepted.

Pupils from Great Wyrley Performing Arts High School, where the contest takes place, and Cheslyn Hay Sport & Community High School are also encouraged to join part.

Anyone interested should contact carnival committee secretary Pauline Kelsey on 01922 414647.

Healthy project launched

A NURSERY in Norton Canes is launching a healthy family project next week after joining forces with a community group.

The Honeybuns Nursery Group, together with Norton Canes Community Partnership, launches Fun, Fit & Food at Norton Canes Library on Monday (March 28).

The aim of the event is to keep children occupied and parents informed. Activities for the children will include junk modelling and grow your own hedgehog, while staff members from the nursery will be on site to keep them entertained throughout the day.

Parents will be able to browse information stands with free tasters of healthy snacks, or talk to a representative from The Good Life, a healthy lifestyle website, about free outdoor activities.

Alison Shipton, director of care at the Honeybuns Nursery Group, said: "This is a great event for the families of Norton Canes.

"Thanks to funding from the Norton Canes Community and Learning Partnership we are very pleased to be able to offer this event free of charge."

The day will be split into two sessions; 10am to noon and 1pm to 3pm and entry is on a first come first serve basis.

Rallying call over jobs from business leader

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A BUSINESSMAN from Cannock Chase has called on local companies to help revitalise the district's economy.

Fred Pritchard, president of Cannock Chase Chamber of Commerce, said he was appalled at recent unemployment levels reaching record highs.

Around 20 per cent of 17-to-24-year-olds are out of work in the West Midlands and Staffordshire.

Mr Pritchard said his property company, Pritchard Group, would help to drive forward development schemes and expand sites to create new opportunities. He urged the chamber and Chase businesses to expand and set up new companies.

The Prichard Group chairman also said it was essential that companies had premises to move into at the shortest possible notice to rebalance and expand the economy at all levels.

He added: "A new regime of innovation, encouragement for new companies to move into the area and the moving forward on development schemes are essential to rebuild the economy and lessen the job queue.

"Government intervention is seen as essential in the budget to drive the economy forward and create these new jobs."

Mr Pritchard said that projects across the Chase, such as Avon Plaza in Cannock, Bank in Hednesford, Wellington Plaza in Rugeley and large projects in Lakeside Park could all help create jobs.

Wisdom

"By bringing in larger joint development companies as well, it does give exposure to them to see the opportunities in Staffordshire and the West Midlands," he added.

"And then again to invest money in the area that otherwise could go to the southern parts of the country.

"The government in their wisdom could also encourage more enterprise zone-type areas which encourages investors from not only the UK but around the world to invest in UK plc."

Piloting positivity

A RUGELEY college is piloting a programme to help youngsters improve their self esteem.

Hagley Park Sports College is looking at a programme that has been run previously in Derbyshire schools.

The Positive Support Programme is aimed at improving young people's self esteem and social skills, and gives them the opportunity to discuss any concerns.

As part of preparation for the project Hagley Park has installed a sensory room.

The project will be launched on April 8 at 10am.

Firefighters clean up for charity

Blue Watch's John Lawrie washes cars with Cannock Firefighters and volunteers for The Firefighters Charity at Cannock Fire Station, Hednesford Road

FIREFIGHTERS in Cannock gave up their spare time to clean cars and raise money for charity.

Crews from Cannock and Stafford took part in a National Charity Car Wash to raise money for The Fire Fighters Charity.

Firefighters were using their hoses to wash cars in a bid to raise as much money as they could for the national charity.

Motorists were being asked to make a donation as they left the respective car washes held at Cannock Community Fire Station, in Old Hednesford Road.

It costs more than £9 million a year to keep the charity running.

With no government funding, the organisation relies on donations from the public and fire community.

Store's last big effort for hospice

A RUGELEY supermarket pedalled and pruned to raise money for Katharine House Hospice.

Staff at Morrison's held a fundraising day to mark the end of a year of support.

Colleagues took part in a marathon cycle relay from 8am to 9pm and a sponsored head shave by Lisa Godbold to raise funds as part of a day of fun inside the supermarket.

The store has supported the hospice with activities throughout the year and has raised almost £3,500, with £1,200 coming during the last effort.

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Philip handed £250 award

A TRIATHLETE from Cheslyn Hay has been awarded £250 by a council grant scheme.

Philip Wolfe has represented Great Britain at under-23 level and is now competing at the men's elite standard for triathlon.

The potential Olympian will put the money towards training and equipment costs.

The grant was one of 10 handed out by South Staffordshire Council as part of its Community Grant Aid Scheme.

Other beneficiaries included Enville Cricket Club and Perton & Codsall United.

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Courts bails driver after death crash

Floral tributes at the scene of the crash

A WALSALL man charged over the death of a 26-year-old Burntwood man has been told he must not drive until the case concludes. Jason Evans died in a car crash in Heath Hayes earlier this month.

Daniel Baker, aged 26, of Hussey Road, appeared at Stafford Crown Court last Friday charged with causing death by driving without due care while over the prescribed alcohol limit, causing death by careless or inconsiderate driving and causing death by dangerous driving.

He was granted conditional bail which included that he must not drive. Baker will reappear at Stafford Crown Court on May 27.

A yellow Seat Ibiza was the only vehicle involved in the crash. Mr Evans, of Hawthorne Crescent, a passenger in the car, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police have issued a fresh appeal for witnesses to the accident. Officers are keen to speak to a man walking his dog, and a young girl talking on a mobile phone, in Hayes Way at 10.20pm on March 9.

Witnesses can call 0300 123 44 55, quoting incident number 717 of March 9.

Bogus callers target elderly

ELDERLY people living in and around Cannock are being targeted by bogus callers who are using distraction tactics to try and enter people's homes.

Since March 8, four incidents have been reported in Cannock, Chadsmoor, Hednesford and Rugeley. The elderly people involved were all women and aged between 88 and 91.

The most recent happened last Tuesday afternoon, when individuals claiming to be from the Water Board and Electricity Board called at the homes of the residents in Hednesford and Rugeley.

There have been other reports from Lichfield.

The callers attempt to distract the homeowner by talking with them at the front door while an accomplice tries to enter the property at the back.

Staffordshire Police and Cannock Chase Council have reminded residents of the need to use the Stop Chain Check system when callers come to their door.

Inspector Chris Ellerton said: "Always think about the Stop Chain Check system and if in any doubt call 999."

Silence is golden to raise cash

A CHINESE restaurant hosted a fundraising evening organised by a Hednesford school – and notched up £630.

China Garden, High Green Court, Cannock, held a silent auction, sold handbags and jewellery, as well as putting on a three-course banquet.

The event was organised by Amanda Holmes, a Kingsmead Technology College teacher.

She is taking 13 students for a month of voluntary work with remote Kenyan communities this summer but each must raise £3,500 to go.

Hannah's Handbags and Kelly Evans donated gifts, with 10 per cent of sales going to the fund.

Mrs Holmes thanked the businesses for their support.

Sarah reports that she has new career

A FORMER *Chronicle* reporter is firmly in the driving seat after swapping her notebook and pen to start up her own learner motoring school.

Sarah Taylor, aged 29, worked as a journalist for three years, including a year on *The Chronicle* before deciding on a change of career.

She always harboured ambitions of becoming a driving instructor and after leaving journalism in 2008 decided to study to become one.

After qualifying in January with flying colours she has set up Sarah Taylor School of Motoring and is hoping the communication skills developed as a reporter will be transferred into her new career. She said: "I enjoyed being a journalist. I am a real people person so being a journalist was a great job for me but I fancied a change of career and had always wanted to become a driving instructor.

"I love working with people and I think being a journalist first was a massive advantage as it does help you to develop your people skills as you deal with so many different people every day.

"The same can be said for being a driving instructor as I will be teaching people from a variety of different backgrounds."

Sarah lives in Stafford with her partner Dave and two-year-old daughter Daisy. To book lessons ring Sarah on 07733 073958 or log on to www.taylormotoring.co.uk

Former reporter Sarah Taylor, now a driving instructor

Proud history of backwater course with top links

Golf club of the people celebrates centenary

THE Duke of Windsor used to play there and Princess Patricia, daughter of Queen Victoria, has teed off on the pretty heathland course.

Golfing greats like Sir Henry Cotton, Tony Jacklin, Sandy Lyle and Peter Alliss have enjoyed its challenging layout.

It also attracted big local names like Hednesford-based horse-trainer Tom Coulthwaite, who was the first man to train three Grand National winners.

Yet Beau Desert Golf Club, five miles north of Cannock, is relatively unknown outside the golfing fraternity. The club, which celebrates its centenary this year, has been named in the Top 100 UK courses for nearly three decades, but prides itself on being the least stuck-up of clubs.

Club captain Peter Allen, a member since 1967, says: "Although we're in a backwater, the people who matter know of the club's importance.

"A lot of our members were miners. I played with one of them, Ray Probert, who used to work nights so he could play in the day. This course has hosted Open Championship qualifying rounds for the past 17 years, more than any club in Great Britain, but it's still very much a club of the people."

Originally called the Hednesford and District Golf Club, it was formed in 1911 by a group of solicitors, estate agents and other businessmen played on a course which is now Cannock and District Cricket Club.

Down the road a new course was being designed for the Marquis of Anglesey by Herbert Fowler, architect of some of the best courses in Britain and America.

When the First World War started, the marquis opened the course to local players, and in 1921 leased it to the Hednesford golfers, by then 193-strong, who renamed themselves the Beau Desert Golf Club.

In August 1931, the course was put up for auction at The George Hotel, Lichfield. The club's board sent two of their members with a brief to bid no more than £2,500 but after a few lunchtime beverages bid against one another and boosted the price to £4,000. Fortunately the marquis took pity and gave £2,000 back.

The club remains relatively untouched over the years. In 1992 the original clubhouse, an old army drill hall with a corrugated tin roof, was replaced.

To save money, it was built by club memberss. Because the course was built above mines, occasionally a hollow will appear in a fairway. However, a condition of the sale obliged the Cannock and Rugeley Colliery Company, and its successors, the National Coal Board, to repair damage caused by mining subsidence.

On Saturday a centenary flag was hoisted in front of the clubhouse. A ball will be held on September 17, 100 years to the on the day that the club was founded.

Celebrating the centenary are lady captain Maria Pritchard, vice captain Bob Barratt, lady president Elaine Dorrington, captain Peter Allen, president John P Taylor and lady vice captain Wendy Taylor

Captain Peter Allen and Lady Captain Maria Pritchard unveil the new centenary clock on the club house

Yoga for babies proves a big hit

A CANNOCK baby yoga and fitness class has been nominated for a national award.

Mitchy Titch has been nominated for a What's On 4 2011 Junior Award in the best local activity for under 5's category.

The classes are run at a number of Cannock venues, and are for 8-weeks to five-year-olds.

The classes, run by Michele Burton, involve stretching and exercising to music.

They are split into age categories and parents and carers can also exercise with their children.

Michele said: "It's really good to be nominated. It's nice to know the parents have confidence in my classes."

One mother, Lydia Hulme, said: "We have been going yoga since Alan was 12 weeks old and he is now almost two years. We absolutely love yoga."

To vote for Mitchy Titch visit www.whatson4littleones.co.uk before May 6.

Coaches will pass on advice

WOLVES coaches will be passing on football tips to children in Cannock tomorrow night (Friday).

Community Trust coaches will at the Salvation Army's monthly club night-to-deliver the sessions. Youngsters aged from two to 16 can attend the sessions at the Walhouse Street base from 6.30-9pm.

Admission is £1.50 with other activities including table football, pool, table tennis, Wii games, arts and crafts, toddlers area and a tuck shop.

Children under-four must be accompanied by an adult.

Quiz night for school

A FAMILY quiz night, organised Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School's PTA, takes place on Friday, April 8.

Hawkins Sports & Social Club, Coppice Lane, is the venue. It starts at 8.30pm. Entry fee is £5 per teams of four-to-six. Proceeds will go towards school funds.

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Royal photos put on display

AN exhibition of private and commissioned photographs taken by the late Earl of Lichfield has gone on show at Shugborough.

It features shots of members of the Royal Family as well as celebrities and forms part of the new Shugborough Revisited project.

Joanna Lumley, Mick Jagger, Olivia Newton-John, Princess Margaret and Princess Anne are included among those showcased.

Lichfield's Shugborough features 20 images taken in and around the house and gardens at his family home. Many of have never been seen before.

In addition, his portrait studio has been recreated, using his original equipment, within the estate's gallery.

Landmark

Staffordshire County Council, which runs the tourist attraction, has refurnished private apartments of Lord Lichfield.

They take up almost half of the house and will be opened to the public for the first time, as well as giving access to his private island arboretum.

Councillor Pat Corfield, cabinet member for culture, communities and customers, said: "This exhibition firmly places Shugborough as a cultural landmark within the region.

"Patrick Lichfield's work is known and loved around the globe and these images give a real insight into his love for the estate."

Patrick Lichfield, as he liked to be known professionally, took to the camera at the age of six. .

He became a professional photographer in 1962, his greatest break came when he was summoned by Diana Vreeland, the doyenne of Fashion Editors, and given a five year contract with American Vogue.

Lesley Bougourd receives the cheque for the County Air Ambulance

Motorbike club at full throttle to help

A HARLEY owners group has raised money for local and national causes.

Spirit of Chapel Ash Harley owners group has raised almost £3,000 through several fundraising events.

It raised £1,300 for Help for Heroes, £1,300 for the Air Ambulance and gave £300 for the recently-opened Bevan Lee Community Youth Club, Cannock.

The presentation took place at the club earlier this month.

The air ambulance cheque was handed over to Lesley Bougourd, of Chase Terrace.

She has been raising money for the cause since her 11-year-old son Thomas Knight was knocked over and killed in Stables Way in 2008.

Alison Green, secretary of the group, said: "We always give to Air Ambulance and Help for Heroes.

"With us being bikers, we're some of the people that use air ambulances the most so we like to donate to them, and as some of our members are ex-servicemen we like to support Help for Heroes.

"Two of our members are involved in the youth club as well so that's something we will continue to support."

The cheques were presented by the group's chairman, Steve Noades, and last year's chairman Bob Osbourne.

The money was raised through rallies held by the group and events such as karaokes and raffles. Money was also raised from the membership fees for the group.

Regular

The group has approximately 70 members and holds regular social evenings and attends rallies over the country.

They also take part in charity rides like Ride to the Wall, Hogging the Bridge, The Royal British Legion Iron Butt Ride.

Store's lawyers in talks on cash

A £562,000 payment made by Asda to fund an artificial sports pitch for Cannock is at risk of being lost.

The supermarket is in talks with Cannock Council over a Section 106 payment made in 2005 as part of planning consent for its store in Avon Road, Cannock.

In 2009 Asda agreed a two-year extension for the funding, which it could have clawed back after five years.

It was to have been used to provide a pitch at the old Cannock Stadium, Pye Green Road.

But the controlling Liberal Democrat group decided to drop the scheme and the stadium has since been demolished.

Chief executive Stephen Brown told Cannock Community Forum last night that council and Asda lawyers were in talks about the funding.

He said Asda was seeking new terms to extend the funding which the council was not happy with could not go into dertails for legal reasons.

Specialist school could move to ex-offices site

A SPECIALIST school could be opened near Rugeley, creating 23 teaching jobs.

Plans have been submitted to Lichfield District Council for the independent day school, which would have 60 pupils with a range of learning difficulties.

The site at Longdon Hall, south of the A51 between Lichfield and Rugeley, is currently set up as offices which stopped operating last year. It used to be a school for children with learning or behavioural difficulties before being split into two separate units in the 1990s.

The application from Longdon Hall School Ltd comprises the eastern half of the site, including Longdon Hall and the associated Coach House, the car park, gardens and field to the south west of the building.

The applicant's agents, JVH Town Planning Consultants, based in Marchington, hope to increase the car park from 15 spaces to 32.

In a supporting document handed to the council, the applicants said James Chadwick, a highways officer for Staffordshire County Council, said the car parking and highway proposals are acceptable.

Difficulties

Longdon Hall is not a listed building but has been noted as being important to the surrounding conservation area.

No major changes need to be made, and there are no alterations put forward for the external part of the property.

The applicants said it will be an 'independent special day school' which aims to provide 'high quality' education for boys and girls aged seven to 18 with special educational needs, including social, emotional and behavioural difficulties.

It would not just be pupils from Staffordshire going to the school, but youngsters from across the surrounding area including Leicestershire, Derbyshire, Warwickshire and Telford and Wrekin.

Not out! Roger top of bill at cricket club

COMEDIAN Roger Monkhouse will be topping the bill at the next Chasers Comedy Club night at Cannock Cricket and Hockey Club's Chase Park.

There will be support from Dave Ward and Ben Davids, and master of ceremonies will be Dave Twentyman on April 16 at 8pm. Tickets are £10 on the door and £8 in advance from the club in Church Lane, Hatherton. Details on 01543 502424.

Philippa has sights on success

Chase Academy student Philippa Taylor, who excels at archery

A 14-YEAR-OLD Cannock schoolgirl has been ranked number one archer in Staffordshire in her age group just 15 months after taking up the sport.

Philippa Taylor won the county under-16 Recurve Indoor title at the National Sports Centre, Lilleshall.

Philippa, who lives in Essington, is a pupil at Chase Academy, off St John's Road, and is a member of Stafford Archers.

She trains at Lichfield Archery Club with coaches Harry Heeley and Olli Holt.

In her first season in competition shooting she has set six county records and also won the West Midlands under-14 title in September with one of the highest scores in any age category.

Her proud father Ian, of Long Lane, said Philippa, who is being sponsored by Custom Built Archery, Nottingham, was practising four or five times a week.

"Philippa came first in the ladies junior recurve class on Sunday with a score of 565, which was her personal best and made her under-16 county champion," he said.

He added that she was aiming to compete in the Olympics in Rio in 2016.

Dancing plan for markets

TWO markets are being held in Rugeley organised by local traders.

The markets on Saturday, April 30 and Saturday, May 7 will feature children's fair rides.

Traders, with the help of Rugeley Town Council, are hoping to have a May Pole in place in Brook Square where people of all ages can dance.

Event co-ordinators Matthew John and Bob Dipple are appealing to anyone who has a maypole or people who know how to co-ordinate and dance the maypole to get in touch.

Mr John can be contacted on 07813 734092 and Mr Dipple on 07973 632484.

Brief scare

PART of Cannock town centre was cordoned off after a bomb scare caused by an elderly customer forgetting his briefcase. Police cordoned off the area around HSBC, in Market Place at around 4pm on Friday and staff evacuated.

Full graveyard set to be closed

A GRAVEYARD in Heath Hayes is set to be officially closed as it is too full.

The graveyard at St John the Evangelist is being reviewed by the Privy Council.

Despite no new burials taking place at the site since the early 80s due to it being full, the official closure notice has never been sought by the church, until now.

Bill Caine, churchwarden said he was not exactly sure why the official closure had never happened, but burials were still allowed of those who had reserved their place.

Mr Caine, aged 47, who has held the position for the past four years, said: "There are still some reserved plots, but there are no new open plots available.

"We have been full for some time but maybe because I am a relatively new church warden I read up on what had to be done."

Diocesan director of communications, Gavin Drake, said a Church of England churchyard by law has an obligation to bury people from its parish within the grounds.

However, if the churchyard becomes full, an order must be made to prevent people being turned away.

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St John 70 year concert

A CONCERT celebrating 70 years of the Cannock Division of St John Ambulance is being staged next weekend.

Volunteer members from the charity will be appearing on stage at the Prince of Wales on Sunday, April 3 alongside performers from local singing and also from dance groups.

Wendy Hayward, the divisional superintendent for Cannock division said: "The concert is sure to be very entertaining and everyone in invited to come along and treat themselves, or someone special, to an evening of song and dance."

St John Ambulance Cannock Quad Division is an active and popular volunteer organisation for both young people and adults from the local area. The division also includes Badger Sett, which welcomes children aged between five and 10 years of age.

Tickets for the fundraising concert, which starts at 7pm, are priced at £6.50 and are available from the theatre or by calling 01543 675599.

Housing fair at Keys Park

A PROPERTY fair is being held at Hednesford Town's Keys Park ground today (Thursday).

Admission to the event, from 3-8pm, is free. It will feature a number of local agents as well as presentations on the state of the property market in the Cannock area.

House value inflated in mortgage con

Surveyor jailed over £3m fraud

Christopher Jarvis

A CHARTERED surveyor from a village near Rugeley duped a bank into handing over a £3 million mortgage and has been jailed for two years.

Christopher Jarvis, aged 66, from Longdon, inflated the value of a sprawling manor house. He dreamed up the valuation for financier Paul Cope, a former Stafford Rangers sponsor who owned Barn Bank Manor in Hyde Lea, Stafford.

The 11-bedroom property, described as "one of the best in Stafford", was valued at £4.25m by Jarvis in order for Cope, who ran Stafford-based Kingdom Finance Ltd, to secure the huge mortgage.

But suspicious bosses at Yorkshire Bank and police, who were investigating Cope for another fraud, enlisted other surveyors to value the house and the best price they came up with was £1.3m.

The valuation report by Jarvis described the property as a "large detached country manor, significantly extended in the modern manner, set in 19 acres".

Gymnasium

Listed features included a detached lodge residence, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, tennis courts, landscaped gardens, gymnasium and solarium.

An investigation by Dc Mark Kelsall of Staffordshire Police's Economic Crime Unit found that Jarvis had inflated the value of the property – which was actually worth around £1.2m – by 300 per cent. Cope and Jarvis were arrested and charged with making a misrepresentation to Yorkshire Bank.

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors then suspended Jarvis pending the outcome of the case.

Cope, 45, admitted the fraud at Stafford crown court in June 2010 and was sentenced to four years in jail.

Jarvis denied the charge but was found guilty following a trial at Shrewsbury Crown Court.

Last Friday (March 18), he was sentenced at the same court to two years in prison.

The sprawling Barn Bank Manor, in Hyde Lea, Stafford

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Tree plant project by youngsters

A CHERRY tree given by Cannock schoolchildren has been planted in a memorial garden.

Youngsters from Bridgtown Primary in North Street donated the tree to the parish as part of a rainforest project.

Pupils have been working with the Woodland Trust who sent them 30 cherry trees to plant.

The rest of the saplings have been planted in the school grounds.

The project is being undertaken by nine year-old pupils in Year 5 who have signed up to The Prince's Rainforest Project set up by the Prince of Wales.

Teacher Amanda Beard said: "The children are really enjoying learning about the importance of the rainforests.

"The tree-planting is part of a wider environmental project."

Thomas Lee, front (aged nine) and fellow Bridgtown Primary School pupils planting a tree in the Memorial Gardens with parish council chairman Eddie Smith

Extra staff as firm expands

A FAMILY-run Cannock business is taking on extra staff as it goes from strength to strength.

RB Windows, Doors and Conservatories Ltd, based on Walsall Road, Bridgtown, has expanded its services in the last year and now includes gutter cleaning, furniture, block paving, extensions and housebuilding in their range of services.

Company director Roger Benton said: "We're growing thanks to customer recommendation and we're very proud of that. I think we've been so successful in hard times because we've put a lot of hard work in."

The 53-year-old set up the company 25 years ago after a road accident left him unable to resume his work on a building site.

The firm has now joined the Double Glazing and Conservatory Ombudsman Scheme (DGCOS) which ensures every customer using a DGCOS installer receives protection from rogue traders.

Customers can see what is on offer at an open weekend at the company's premises on Saturday and Sunday (March 26/27).

Tour of sewage plant after odour protests

PEOPLE living near a sewage treatment works in Cannock have been given a tour of the site after complaining about smells.

Householders near the treatment site in Longford Road submitted a 200-strong petition to Severn Trent Water over the unpleasant odours.

The petition, launched last summer, called for the smells to be eliminated.

Jenya Taylor, of Mosswood Street, who organised the petition, said the smells were not as bad during the winter, but residents were still concerned that the problem could recur in the heat of the summer.

Jenya said: "The grit trap that was out of order last summer, and created most of the offensive smell, has been mended, therefore the smell is reduced.

"The storm well had a similar smell last summer and now it has one new pump to get rid of the sludge faster without standing in the well and another pump is awaiting to be put in place.

"This should reduce smell to a minimum," she added.

Future

"We have requested they cover the well with lead to keep the smell completely out.

"Phil Ibbs, who is the sewage centre manager, has mentioned that a possible scheme can be started to raise the funds as a solution to this problem in the future.

She said meanwhile the plant was modifying some of its equipment to reduce the smell by getting rid of the fat that collects in settling tanks.

"This is an expensive project and will take more then 12 months to complete. This modification will help to reduce the smell greatly," said Jenya.

The student said she would be returning in August to ensure the changes were working effectively, taking to an account a change in weather conditions.

She added: "We appreciate Cannock Council and Severn Water looking into this matter."

Severn Trent spokesman Rachel Blackman said: "We were very proud to show the local residents around our site at Cannock and were pleased that they were happy with the improvements we have made."

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Calming scheme will kill village completely

RE: Traffic calming in Heath Hayes

The gentleman who wrote in with the suggestion to remove the yellow lines from the Hednesford Road is entirely correct.

Why spend thousands of pounds digging up the main street and constructing traffic humps or ramps to slow the traffic?.

The simple and cheapest way is to remove those yellow lines from one side of the Hednesford Road, thus allowing shoppers to park at the road side. This would naturally calm the traffic as it does in Brownhills high street. People would be able to pull up and pop into a shop without trying to find a side road to park in (the village car park is usually full of cars anyway – most not shopping). Put a parking limit of 45 minutes or an hour on parking at the curbside. These yellow lines have blighted the shops in Heath Hayes for a good many years, they have ripped the heart out of a once vibrant village,

Why has the parish or district council not done anything about them? Perhaps it makes it easy to have everyone shopping at Tesco. Why do they never listen to the opinions of the residents?

If ramps or humps are placed in Hednesford Road then, as the previous letter pointed out, the rapid response unit in the village centre is no longer rapid response.

If the yellow lines are removed and natural traffic calming occurs then it will also deter the rat-running 30 and 40 tonne lorries from short cutting through a 7.5 tonne zone and shaking the Hednesford Road properties to pieces. We are constantly told there is no money in the pot but councils still go off on hare-brained schemes costing thousands of pounds of taxpayers' money when simple solutions are staring them in the face – solutions that are proven to work as Brownhills does.

Try it before it's too late, paint the yellow lines out on one side of Hednesford Road.

If we are all wrong then put your traffic calming scheme in and kill our village completely.

If we are right then use the money to place a pedestrian crossing on that racetrack that is the Cannock Road, Heath Hayes

ALAN DEAN
MELBOURNE ROAD
HEATH HAYES

Illegal parking main problem

I NOTE with interest LDT's letter re the speed hump proposals in Hednesford Road Heath Hayes (Chronicle, March 17).

It appears that LDT is for the humps, to give him more time to reverse onto the main road. He then goes on to call someone an idiot for sitting in an office not knowing where Hednesford Road is, drawing up the plans which he does or does not agree with.

LDT will not be so confused in the future about these and other proposals that have been under discussion for many a day. If he needs a fuller picture I suggest he goes to the parish council website where he will see that this road and others in the area are discussed at almost every meeting

LDT should also find out what complaints residents in Bank Street, Stafford Street Lyndhurst Road and especially Chapel Street have.

I have represented Wimblebury on this Quality Council for the past nine years and have campaigned along with Councillors Todd for a pedestrian crossing in John Street. These so-called 'idiots' in their office have planned one to be installed hopefully in the next financial year – sorry to say too late to save the life of a much-revered resident Kathleen Radford.

Does LDT want this to happen in Heath Hayes before traffic is forced to slow down? Does he want 45-tonners to continue travelling down that road? Does he want Hednesford Road blocked off at Five Ways Island?

Illegal parking in and around this road is the main problem especially at the junction of Chapel Lane also Bank Street.

I invite LDT to a parish council meeting on the first Wednesday of each month from 7.30 pm in the library. The first 30 minutes is for public participation.

These people sitting in their offices deserve more encouragement than being called idiots.

They have listened to all, done surveys and have now put forward a proposal that may not please everyone but that could meet all criteria.

BRIAN BOTTOMER
HEATH HAYES & WIMBLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL LOR

Lorry driver causes blocked road chaos

CHAOS came to Market Street, Rugeley on Thursday, March 17, as a articulated lorry completely blocked the road.

The driver was either making a delivery or a collection at the plastics company that is based in Market Street.

This led to drivers, who could not exit the car park via Market Street having to go through a pedestrianised area, and with the market operating, became dangerous to pedestrians. After a good half hour, a police officer turned up, and his comments were that the driver did not do it on purpose.

I would have thought blocking a road without police or council consent was a criminal offence, and the driver and the company should be prosecuted for obstruction,unless the police have already done so.

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Double whammy fears as losing cash may follow stadium demise

WHEN the Asda store in Cannock was built, part of the agreement to allow the store was that they gave Cannock Chase Council £527,000 to build an all-weather track next to Cannock Stadium.

Work began on the site but was cancelled when the Liberal Democrats and Conservatives took control of the council and decided to demolish the stadium, against the wishes of the vast majority of local people.

There was a time limit on the cash. As the money was not spent in the original agreed time Asda allowed an extension.

The Lib Dem controlled council has STILL not used the cash and they have had to go cap in hand to Asda to ask for another time extension. Not surprisingly Asda are not so keen on another extension and are asking for other commitments from the council which will cost us, the council tax payers, money.

Legally, Asda are quite within their rights to ask for the £527,000 plus interest back and there is a real danger that this will happen.

At the recent meeting of Cannock Forum the council's Chief Executive said that when they were considering demolishing the stadium councillors were warned that they were putting the £527,000 at risk. The Lib Dems and Tories decided to take that risk and it appears that their gamble with our cash may not have paid off.

It cost £100,000 to demolish the stadium, The final cost may be over £627,000 plus interest if Asda insist on claiming their money back. When members of the public at Cannock Forum challenged the Conservative & Liberal Democrat councillors who were there and who had voted to demolish the stadium not one of them chose to defend their actions. Not surprising really. How can you defend the indefensible?

I hope Asda do allow the council to keep the money so that it can be used for the benefit of residents.

If they don't we will have suffered a double whammy, losing the stadium and the £527,000, and at a time when local authorities are cash-strapped and cutting services. Some people have a lot to answer for.

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Posters tidy-up praised

CHASE Council has been thanked for clearing advertising posters from the war memorial in Cannock town centre.

In November residents hit out at the "disgrace" to the memorial.

But, at a Community Forum meeting last week, Old Penkridge Road resident Pauline Haywood said a lot of people in the area were delighted that the problem had been dealt with.

"Thanks should be passed on to those responsible," she said.

But Mrs Haywood said there had only been a slight improvement in the problem of market stalls filling up the pedestrianised area of the town centre.

Council chief executive Stephen Brown said consultation was taking place on the council's website over a new policy for street trading.

Councillor George Adamson called for it to be put in Cannock Library as well.

New work on display

ARTIST Carole Baker is giving the first public showing of her Highland Light collection this weekend.

The Chase Terrace-based artist's paintings are inspired by the Scottish Highlands and are on show at the Buxton Artist and Designers' Fair at the Pavilion Gardens on Saturday and Sunday (March 26 and 27).

Distraught staff bid to stave off threat of closure

'DISTRAUGHT' staff at a Hednesford charity shop threatened with closure have started a petition to keep it operating.

Workers at the Age UK charity shop in Market Street, have been told by head office that the store is under review and has only weeks to be saved. The shop, which was once the Help the Aged store, before the charity merged with the Age Concern group, has been on the site for the past five years and may now close next month.

Manager Tracy Lewis said they had been told by head office they needed to increase sales and hit their budget – but despite doing so will find out on April 15 if the store will shut.

"We are just all so distraught," said Tracy.

" Even though we have hit our targets it doesn't seem to have made a difference. We had a meeting with the area manager to see if there was anything we could do as we just want to save the shop.

"But it just seems like the bosses see pound signs, rather than the people who work so hard here," she said.

Tracy, aged 47, who has been manager for the past 18 months, said she would be prepared to work a day free a week to keep the shop going.

With a petition to keep the Age UK shop open in Hednesford are; from left manager Tracy Lewis, volunteer Aileen Cross and customer Valerie Smith

Volunteers

"We have started a petition and all our customers are really supportive," she added.

Within a day of starting the petition, there were five pages of names.

Tracy said: "This place is the focus of the community. We have around eight or nine volunteers, who work so hard, and also about four or five probationers who come and help. They get such a lot out of this too as they can get their NVQs here.".

Volunteer Helen Rowley said: "I have been a volunteer since it opened and it has gone from strength to strength, so I don't personally understand the decision to close it."

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Children in Sunday school from a picture dating bck to the 1950s

History of former mining community told in DVD

Story of lost village is one worth telling

A DVD about a lost village in Cannock Chase will be released today (Thursday).

The film tells the story of Brindley Village, a place which no longer exists but was once the home to miners during the Second World War.

It gives the history of the area, which began life as a military hospital, and how it was transformed into a miners' village from 1924 to 1953.

Interviews with people that lived there are featured in the film, who give their insights on what it was like to live there during the war, and the memories they have.

by ALEX WAINWRIGHT

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Raymond Hallworth, producer of the DVD, said: "It came about because people couldn't find much on the story of Brindley Village, and it's a story well worth telling."

Brindley Village was a self-contained community having its own school, shop and clubhouse.

It was an isolated village, which meant children were safe to play outside even during the war, but the cold winter months were difficult as they could not communicate with nearby places. The light-hearted DVD features history, amusing stories and also the darker side of life in the village.

Mr Hallworth, aged 68, said: "It's about a village that's lost but won't die."

The DVD took more than two years to make, and will be released at The Museum of Cannock Chase, in Valley Road, Hednesford.

The museum will be showing a 20-minute section of the film repeated between 11am and 3.30pm.

The DVD will cost £7, with most of the proceeds going to the runnings costs of the museum.

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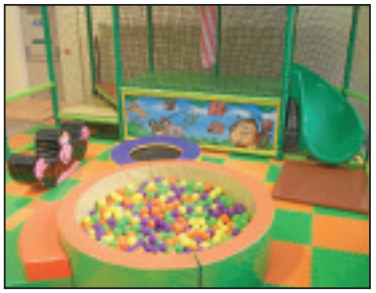

A NEW indoor play centre opens in Cannock next week – and one lucky child can win a birthday party there for themselves and up to 20 guests.

Playtime Cannock indoor children's play centre will be opening its doors on Monday, March 28 at Anglesey Business Park, in Littleworth Road, Hednesford.

It features all the usual indoor play equipment, suitable for children aged from nought to 11. Its owners have young children of their own and know what parents and children want.

Playtime Cannock has been designed to have a large separate area for crawlers and toddlers, with a fantastic area for bigger children and a huge variety of play equipment.

After all of that excitement there is room to relax and chill out with hot and cold meals, snacks and drinks. A free wi-fi service is also provided.

Playtime Cannock offers three exciting party options, which include a two-hour party, a choice of hot, cold or mixed buffets, unlimited squash, ice cream, a filled party bag, balloon for each child, dedicated party room and host, invitations and a return ticket to Playtime for the birthday child.

Party prices per child range from £6.99 to £8.99 and vary dependant of date of party. Optional extras include face painting, exclusive hire from Monday to Friday between 6 and 8pm, adult platters and a professional photographer.

Admission prices per child range from £3 to £4.25 dependant on age and time of day. Concessions are available for group bookings, nurseries and playgroups.

To stand a chance of winning the birthday party prize, just answer this simple question.

Playtime Cannock is based on which business park in Littleworth Road?

Send your answers on a postcard with your name, address and a daytime contact number to: Playtime competition, Cannock & Lichfield Chronicle, 51-53 Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES. Closing date for entries is Wednesday, March 30.

The prize is valid for 12 months for anyone that may have already celebrated their birthday this year.

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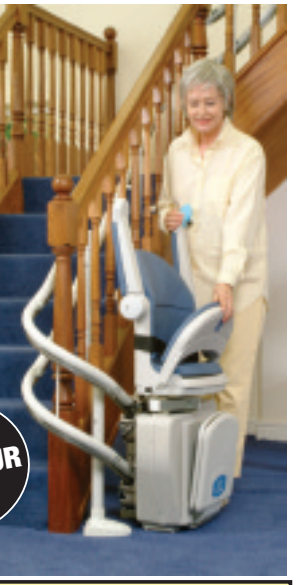

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FORMER pupils of a Burntwood school are being invited to return for its centenary celebrations.

A street party is planned in the grounds at Chasetown Community School in Church Street on May 20.

The school has been a special school for the last decade and was previously Chasetown Primary School. Head Linda James said the celebration from 1pm was marking the 100th anniversary of the school building. She appealed for help in tracing a roll of honour of previous head teachers that has gone missing over the years.

"Someone may have taken it away for safekeeping. It would be lovely to have it back for the celebration day," said Mrs James. The event will also coincide with a visit from two teachers from Chasetown Community School's partner school The Modern Public School in New Delhi, India.

Ex-pupils who would like to get involved or who have memorabilia and photographs to loan for an exhibition on the celebration day should call the school on 01543 686291.

The school is also hoping local businesses will donate raffle prizes.

Back, from left, Emily Cole-Evan (aged 17),Alison Norbury (16), Connie Hickli (15), Anne Pugh, Michael Davies, Mark Nichols and, front, commodore Neil Hawkins

Top notch award for yachting club

SAILING enthusiasts pushed the boat out – and were rewarded with a national award.

South Staffordshire Sailing Club was named Royal Yachting Association (RYA) club of the year.

Club commodore Neil Hawkins was "surprised and delighted" with the award which was presented at a ceremony in London.

"We were given a finalist's plaque for being in the top five, then they read out our name as winners," he said. "It was fantastic."

The club, based at Gailey Reservoir, was praised for the range of activities it provides and the way it engages with the local community.

The club also runs novice and improver training on Sunday mornings for around 40 children and free taster sessions for non-members throughout the spring and summer.

An open day will be held on April 16 from 10am to 4pm.

Town centre project gets funds boost

ENGLISH Heritage has agreed to put aside £50,000 to help regenerate Rugeley town centre through a partnership scheme with Cannock Chase Council.

The public body has agreed to put up the cash, in principle, for the first year of the regeneration scheme which will start next month. It has also hinted that it will provide £100,000 for the second year of work and possibly more funding the year after.

The scheme will focus on the Talbot Street and Lichfield Street area and the Trent and Mersey Canal conservation areas.

The authority is set to match the £50,000 subject to the availability of section 106 money during the remainder of this year and next.

A council 'steering group' is to be set up for local interested parties to oversee any developments and guide the day-to-day operations.

The first year of work is to be targeted at 'fabric improvements' to key buildings within the town centre, a lot of which are currently occupied by retail premises. Money provided will be used initially to help building owners with repairs, and bringing back lost architectural detail on some of the town's historic buildings.

The council hopes the work will improve the town centre's identity and improve residents' and trader's pride in Rugeley.

Schemes

Owners of historic buildings would be encouraged to get involved with the process.

The council has noted that other towns, involved in similar schemes, have seen the projects acting as a catalyst to encourage more investment in the areas.

Councillor Patricia Ansell has been acting as the council's heritage champion and English Heritage is encouraging a councillor to formally take on the role.

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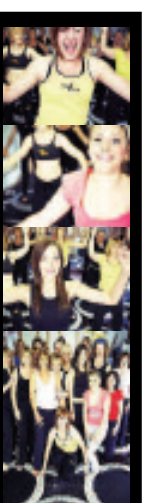

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Toni hits the heights in climbing challenge

by ALEX WAINWRIGHT

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AN adventurous walker from Cannock has set her sights on the Inca trail in Peru after completing a 19,340 feet climb to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro.

Toni Collier, aged 32, scaled the word's tallest freestanding mountain to raise money for the Marie Curie Cancer Care. She has just returned from Africa after completing the challenge on February 26, raising more than £4,500 in the process.

Toni said: "It was a lot harder than I thought it would be mentally, physically and emotionally, but it was a fantastic experience."

She has previously climbed Snowdon, Ben Nevis and Scafell Pike as part of a personal Three Peaks challenge, and spent 12 months training for this latest expedition.

Before reaching the peak, the highest point in Africa, Toni and 29 others endured climate changes ranging from tropical conditions at the bottom of the mountain to freezing at the top.

They camped three nights on their journey, and on their final day the group spent 17 hours walking.

Toni said: "Because of the altitude I had to have oxygen at the top, but apart from that I was okay. It was really exhausting though, it was definitely the hardest thing I've done."

She chose to support Marie Curie Cancer Care as she lost her granddad to cancer six years ago.

She said: "He kept me going. When I reached the top it was like he was there with me."

The group broke a record for Marie Curie as the highest percentage of walkers from a group to complete the trek, with 29 out of 33 people reaching the summit.

As a group they have raised just over £110,000.

Toni is now thinking of completing the Inca Trail next year to raise even more for the charity.

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Toni Collier at the top of Mount Kilimanjaro

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Traders bring in cash for Heroes

TRADERS in Rugeley Indoor Market raised £2,500 in 12 months for Help for Heroes.

The market stallholders chose the charity as its good cause for 2010.

The charity's area representative Jeremy Hobbs visited the market hall in Brook Square to receive a cheque. Pat Hancock, who has run her Three Wishes card stall for nearly three years, said the money had been raised from tombolas and book sales.

Lucy Pratt, who has Down's Syndrome, also presented £129 she had raised for the charity.

Lucy, aged 32, from Millmoor Avenue, saves every spare penny she can to donate to good causes.

Mrs Hancock said the traders' committee had chosen the Donna Louise Trust's children's hospice as its 2011 charity.

The traders will hold more raffles and tombolas over coming months.

Traders Dorothy Stokes, Ted Mills and Deryk Poynton with volunteer county co-ordinator Jeremy Hobbs from Help for Heroes, fundraiser Lucy Pratt, prize giver and helper Caroline Linkey and organisers Margaret Mills and Pat Hancock

Walk in aid of play gear

A SPONSORED 10-mile walk takes place this weekend to raise money for a Rugeley school's play equipment.

The parents, teachers and friends association at Redbrook Hayes Primary hope to raise £2,500 from Sunday's walk (March 27).

Plea on turbine rejected

A 60-METRE mast erected to test wind speeds and directions at a college site near Penkridge will have to be taken down.

An application to keep the temporary mast at South Staffordshire College's Rodbaston Campus was rejected by South Staffordshire District Council planners last week.

They said it was inappropriate in the Green Belt.

Councillors had been recommended to allow the mast for two years.

Permission to build two 126-metre wind turbines has since been obtained.

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Reopening of pub as a live music venue

A HEDNESFORD pub which closed last year is to reopen as a music bar on April 1.

The Uxbridge Arms will be launched as Woody's by licensees Andy Wood – guitarist with local band Marquis Drive – and his partner Tracie Walker.

They are leasing the pub at the junction of Market Street and Uxbridge Street and will run it as a music and sports bar. Andy's band will perform on the opening night.

The five-piece group, who have been together for four years, will be showcasing some of their new material including Going for Gold which they have written in honour of the London Olympics.

Singer Mark Hillier said the band had started out at the Uxbridge Arms and it would be great to play there again. The other band members are guitarist and keyboard player Matt Drury, drummer Conal Saha and bass player John Sheedy.

The 130-year-old Uxbridge Arms closed last June after a failed attempt to make it a top local live music venue.

Among the musicians to have performed there were former Oasis guitarist Bonehead, Jim Bob from Carter USM, the Wonderstuff's Miles Hunt and Tom Hingley, of Inspiral Carpets.

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Fears over future raceway parking

THE future of car parking at Hednesford Raceway after Natural England made adjustments to areas of land designated as Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

Cannock Chase Council is in the process of making an application to the group – the non-departmental public body responsible for protecting the environment – for a licence to allow parking at the Hednesford Hills to continue to avoid disruption to this year's fixtures.

Natural England has questioned whether cars will be able to park on an SSSI area.

People living near the popular racing track could face a traffic nightmare as people find alternative places to leave their cars.

At a Cabinet meeting last Thursday (March 17), Cannock Chase councillors admitted they did not know what they would do if Natural England could come up with some form of compromise.

Council Leader Councillor Neil Stanley said the outcome could be 'disastrous' for every street near the Raceway, in particular Rawnsley Road and Littleworth Road. He said every side street could be 'blocked' by traffic'.

Councillor Stanley said nearby residents would not be happy to find out parking problems had been caused as a result of protecting grasshoppers.

"Strange decisions have been made by government quangos over the years," he added.

Councillor Mick Grocott questioned whether cars cause any detrimental impact to the land, while Councillor Chris Collis said: "Were caught between a rock and a hard place."

The motorsport season got under way again at Hednesford Hills last weekend.

Pedal power for young cyclists

Left: Connor Roycroft (aged seven) and Richard Atkins (12) with back l-r; Kate White, Kev Barker, coach John Shenton, Sue Barker and Hazel Wright

A SCHOOL cycling club in Cannock is looking for new members to help find the Olympians of the future.

Youngsters meet at Cardinal Griffin on Saturday mornings to train on the high school's off-road cycle track. The club was launched in April 2009 as an after-school group with funding from Sport Unlimited. The club landed a further grant of £10,000 from Lottery's Awards for All, to buy bikes, equipment, and to pay for training.

The club is open to all ages and abilities. Design and technology department technician John Shenton who started it up, said members competed in regional and national inter-school competitions.

Eatery in event for charity

AN Indian restaurant near Rugeley is holding a fundraising event for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Mayor of Stafford, Councillor Malcolm Millichap, will be among the guests at the Shimla Palace in Cromwell House, Wolseley Bridge on March 28.

Half of sales of eat-in and takeaway food on the evening will be donated to the charity.

The restaurant has teamed up with local off-road club Breath of Fresh Air to put on the night.

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Gymnasts' Red Nose Day advert

YOUNG gymnasts from Cannock featured on a TV ad which was screened to support Comic Relief.

South Staffs Acrobatics and Gymnastics Club submitted a video of members of their acrobatics competition squad performing routines using Maltesers. Their video was one of three chosen for use in the Red Nose Day ad which was screened last week on ITV, Channels Four and Five and Sky One.

Head coach Gemma Chilton said 18 squad members aged nine to 21 were featured in the ad. The video was made at the club's base at the Advanced Business Park in Hawks Green.

Videos were entered via a website set up by Mars Incorporated who aim to raise £1 million for this years's appeal with 2p from every packet of Maltesers going to the cause.

Parking permit plan to boost towns' trade

MOTORISTS in Cannock are to be offered annual permits to use in car parks across the district.

Cannock Chase Council approved plans to offer the passes for £450 a year. Drivers will be able to pay off the sum monthly.

The council currently provides season tickets for the long stay site in Danilo Road but this is the first time it has trialled the annual pass. Other car parks included in the scheme will be: Avon Road and the Market Hall rooftop, in Cannock and, in Rugeley, at Taylors Lane, St Pauls Road and St Joseph's Church.

Council leader Councillor Neil Stanley said: "It's an option, not a compulsory requirement."

The council hopes the season tickets will encourage people to return to town centres on a regular basis and boost the local economy.

Councillors are also hoping local businesses and employees who struggle with town centre car parking will make use of the new tickets.

Season tickets are currently for sale at Danilo car park for £64 a month and £160 for three months.

The current season tickets are not interchangeable between car parks, but the new ones will be more flexible.

Car parks in Beecroft Road, the Civic Centre, Backcrofts and Cannock railway station and those in Forge Road and Market Street, Rugeley will remain pay and display.

Cannock's multi-storey car park, managed by St Modwen, has recently introduced annual permits for £450 payable by monthly instalments of £37.50.

The council says the permits will save money as people will pay by direct debit, so there will be less chance of losing money from ticket machines being vandalised or broken into.

Marianne Watkins celebrates her 100th birthday at Lake View Care Home in Great Wyrley with her son Leslie and his wife Dorothy

Ton-up tonic for music lover

A MUSIC-loving resident at a Great Wyrley care home has celebrated her 100th birthday.

Marianne Watkins was visited by family members on her big day last Wednesday (March 16) at Lakeview Care Home in Stafford Road.

When asked about the secret to a long and fulfilling life, the great-grandmother said: "To be happy and make the most of things."

To mark the occasion, Lake View, owned by Alpha Care Homes, threw a party for the centenarian.

Marianne was born in Liverpool in 1911 and has been a resident at Lake View for almost six years. Her maiden name was Chappell and she had a twin sister, Margaret, who died in 2002 at the age of 91.

Bombing

In 1930, Marianne married Leslie Watkins, and in November 1931 they had a son, also called Leslie.

The family moved from Liverpool to live in Ellesmere Port, on the Wirral, in the early part of the Second World War to escape heavy bombing.

Marianne's husband served in the army during the war in the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, while she worked for the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

Marianne and her husband both enjoyed singing and belonged to a number of choirs.

Her husband died in 1977 and she lived on her own until 2005, when she moved to Lakeview to be nearer to her son and his wife, Dorothy.

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Launch of play trail at wildlife trust HQ

A NEW £40,000 play trail is being launched this weekend at a the headquarters of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust.

A shelter area, clamber tree, tunnels, sound sculptures and a welly ford are among 10 features made from natural materials.

They have been created at various points around the grounds of the trust's base at Wolseley Bridge.

It will be opened at the Wolseley Centre on Sunday (March 27) by Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy as part of a family fun day, with face-painting and crafts activities also taking place. Play officers will be running guided walks for families with disabled children who may need additional support.

Mr Lefroy said: "One of the wonders of childhood is being able to discover the natural world around us and the play trail will be a fantastic addition to the work that the Wolseley Centre does in this regard.

"The centre does a fantastic job, both in educating about and helping to preserve our beautiful natural environment."

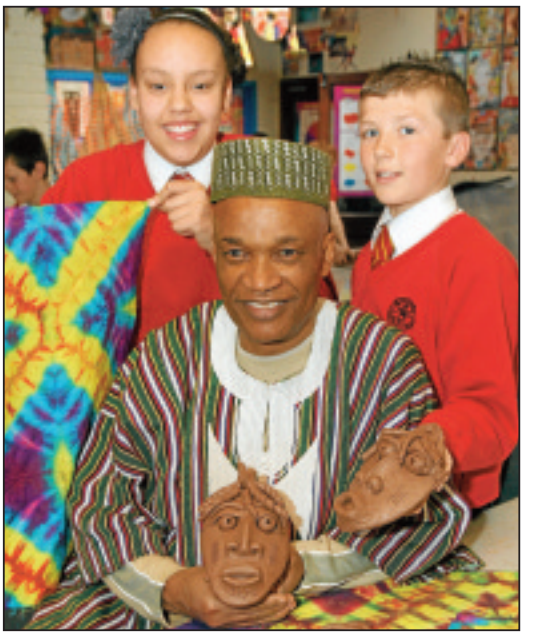
The new installation has been funded by Staffordshire County Council as part of its Aiming High for Disabled Children programme, with some of the £40,000 grant used to create new disabled car park spaces and a path linking the car park to the sensory garden to allow easy access for prams and wheelchairs.

Families

The play trail launch takes place between 11am and 3pm

The Trust's community and education officer Lynsey Eastwood said:

"Not only will the new equipment give families more to do when they come to the centre but it also gives them more opportunities to get back in touch with nat-re, understand the value of play in the outdoors and give them ideas about how they can use their own green spaces for play at home."



Sammy Laryea with pupils Tamara Esty (aged 12) and Connor Smith (11)

Art event is out of Africa

CHILDREN picked up creative skills like tie-dye, origami and mask-making thanks to a day of African art.

Tutor, Ghana-born Sammy Laryea visited Penkridge Middle School and showed them how to make masks with clay using their own faces as moulds.

The pupils also made fish by folding paper through the art of origami and learned how to transform plain cloth into brightly coloured fabrics.

The event was organised by Emily Bradshaw, a Year 7 teacher at the Marsh Lane school.

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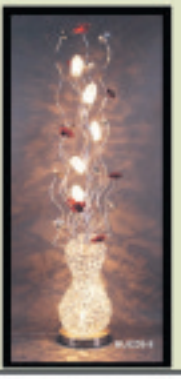

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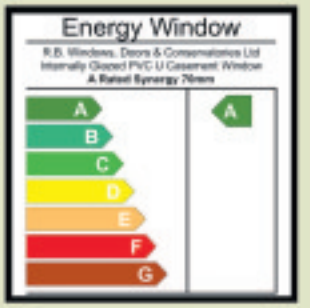

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CANNOCK Townswomen's Guild is celebrating its 40th year and recently held its AGM.

Hilda Hathaway has volunteered to stay on as chairman, while the secretary Sue Evans and treasurer Gill Gethin are also continuing for another year.

The committee has one new member Val Beale and the rest of the past committee have committed themselves to another year.

They are: Gill Loftus, Sharon Towers, Pat Powell and Sandra McLeod. One lady who has left Guild, Paula Quinn was thanked in her absence for her years at Guild and for her work. Paula has now moved to live in Bournemouth. Everyone wished her well and many will keep in touch.

Speaker for the evening was Amy Johnson from Katharine House Hospice who gave a slide show with lots of information on what the hospice does to help patients and carers.

The Hospice relies almost entirely on donations. It has a lottery and shops in our areas plus The Big Shop in Cannock for larger, donated items. Call 01785 814823 for shop details or visit www.khhos pice.org.uk or 01785 254645 for general inquiries.

Guild member Jane gave a vote of thanks to Amy on behalf of the members with a donation to Katharine House.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday April 19 at 7.30pm at St. Luke's Primary School, New Penkridge Road, Cannock.

■ This is the last Press report given by Sandra McLeod. After many, many years she is passing the job onto committee member Gill Loftus.

Sandra said she had enjoyed her years of reporting the Guild's news. She will be taking up the post of Registrar and sick visitor on the committee.

Busy Bees and fascinating films

CHASE TERRACE LADIES CLUB

HAVE you ever wondered what it would be like to be a film producer or director?

Speaker Maureen Cooper said she belonged to the Wulfrun Camcorder Club, which was established in 1948 and she showed the ladies a selection of nine very different and very interesting films.

Terry and Chris accompanied Maureen and they all meet up at Fallings Park Methodist Hall, Wimborne Road, Fallings Park.

To enjoy this fascinating film club Maureen can be contacted on 01922 405448 or email her on maureencooper@btinternet.com Terry Fullwood's number is 01543 506692.

The club began meeting to teach people how to take good videos and Maureen explained that extreme patience is needed to make wildlife films.

The first film was called Looking at Birds and was filmed in a back garden showing a variety of beautiful creatures.

There was footage of a sparrowhawk and its kill – it sounds gory but was fascinating seeing nature in the raw.

The style of the next film was comical and showed The Battle of Britain with the cast being seagulls rather than aeroplanes in the skies with an amusing commentary added. Film three showed the Tissington Well Dressing with six wells depicting biblical themes. The pictures on each well were made by the villagers using flower petals. Maureen added her own commentary to the film and Eric added the music.

Another member made a film called Look Down' – somewhat tongue-in-cheek because it showed lots of different pavements – very enterprising because otherwise this would have just ended up being wasted film.

The fourth film was called Imogen's Imagination and contained some very clever animation connected to a gift Imogen received of a Toy Theatre.

There was also an informative film showing how to create a beautiful flower arrangement and the seventh film was entitled Captain Howey's Toy Train. It was filmed by Terry Fullwood and Chris Haslewood. Chris also made a film called Busy Bee, while the last film was a poignant story of an evacuee called Goodnight Children Everywhere and was very sensitively produced by Peter Martin.

The raffle was won by Anne and the next meeting is on March 31 at 7.30 pm in the meeting room at the library at Sankeys Corner.

Hypnosis was talk topic

CANNOCK WI

PRESIDENT Del Johnson greeted members, and gave a warm welcome to four guests. A list of apologies were read out and Happy Birthday wishes were given to this month's ladies.

Chris Pace was thanked for standing in for secretary Helen Hallchurch.

She read out the minutes report and some future events, while orders are being taken for the 2012 SFWI Calendars and diaries.

The ladies were pleased to hear that member Peggy Reekes was making a steady recovery. Cannock will host the WI Group meeting on March 31. The speaker will be Susan Morgan, and her topic A Boat's man Swain. The Competition is for anything nautical.

Social secretaries Jenni and Jan finalised the figures for the day's outing to Cheltenham on April 5.

Speaker Dr G.T.Hadfield's topic was hypnosis & other relaxing myths. Mary Fullelove gave the vote of thanks. The next meeting is on April 14, from 10.30 at St Luke's Church Hall. The annual AGM competition is a Pretty Hat.

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The Castle Dyke theatre reported queues out of the door for several hours as the tickets went up for grabs with particular interest in the Evening Experience Tours, where groups of up to 30 people can gain exclusive access to the exhibition. Canon Pete Wilcox, chancellor of the cathedral, said: "The cathedral is delighted to be working alongside partners to give local people the long-awaited chance to see the hoard.

"It's no surprise that demand has been so great – it's going to be an amazing exhibition and those who want to see it are advised to book their places quickly."

The Staffordshire Hoard, the largest ever find of Anglo-Saxon gold was valued at £3.3 million.It was discovered in a farmer's field near Hammerwich in 2009 by metal detecting enthusiast Terry Herbert. He and landowner Fred Johnson shared the windfall.

Demand

The exhibition will be in place from July 29 until August 21 and will feature more than 40 iconic items, including the folded cross, the biblical inscription and the seahorse, as well as some newly conserved pieces.

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The tour also takes in the Shire Hall in Stafford from July 2-24 and Tamworth Castle from August 27 to September 18.

Volunteers Sian Hucker, Donna Sealey, Lisa Bray and Leanna Sealey with their flagship steam engine Asbestos at the Steam Gala at Chasewater Railway

Visitors steam in for railway gala

IT WAS full steam ahead for the Chasewater Railway Spring Gala last weekend.

The volunteer team showed off four steam engines and three diesel engines including the Colin McAndrew locomotive, which will be celebrating its centenary birthday this year.

People were invited to look around the trains and ask the team of volunteers questions during the event on Saturday and Sunday (March 19/20).

Chris Chivers, the railway's finance directo, said he was pleased with the turnout but admitted he was disappointed that the Nechells No 4 locomotive was not available at the last minute due to a fault.

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The finance and general purposes committee has considered tenders for the work at Pye Green Community Centre in Bradbury Lane and heard that there was a shortfall of £225,000 in funding.

Councillors have been told it is unlikely any further grants will be forthcoming in the near future.

The centre is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain. The extension is planned to meet demand for community facilities in the area with the impending closure of the Aquarius Ballroom for the town centre regeneration project.

At a meeting on Tuesday (March 22) the council was asked to approve seeking borrowing approval over 20 years.

Front; St Luke's pupil Alexander Barnes (aged six) with former pupils Olivia Fergusson (16) and Ed Page (14). At the back, with more pupils are Young Ambassadors from Cannock Chase High School, Rachel Ward 17 and Edward Fleet (both 17)

Pupils begin countdown to Olympics

YOUNGSTERS at a Cannock school have begun the countdown to next year's Olympic Games.

Children at St Luke's held a special sports-themed assembly and were also presented with a plaque for their Olympic spirit.

The New Penkridge Road school has gained a reputation for its sporting prowess. Pupils recently took part in county hockey and athletics championships and they won the Cannock and District inter-schools football tournament.

At the assembly Cannock Chase High School students Rachel Ward and Ed Fleet, both 17, spoke about the seven values embodied in the Olympic code.

Former St Luke's pupils Olivia Fergusson, 16, who plays football for England, and Ed Page, 14, who represents England at handball, presented the school with its plaque.

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Arriva Midlands plans to introduce more buses between Cannock, Heath Hayes, Norton Canes, Chase Terrace, Chasetown, Burntwood and Lichfield.

The additional buses will be drafted in on the No 60 route – with services running up to every 20 minutes Monday to Friday during peak periods, every 30 minutes off-peak and hourly in the evenings on Monday to Saturday. Sunday buses on the No 60 and No 33A will each run every two hours, together providing buses every hour from Cannock and Lichfield.

A brand new service, the No X60, will run every hour during the day from Monday to Saturday .

Most buses will link up with the No 112 to and from Sutton Coldfield, Erdington and Birmingham city centre.

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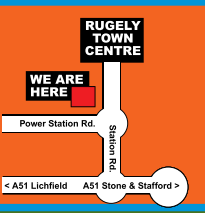

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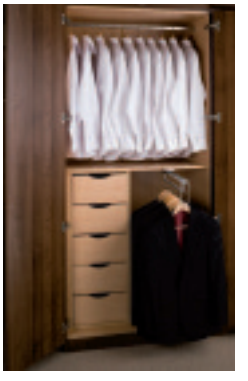

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SHOW'S NAKED TRUTH

The cast of Naked Truth, and, inset; a scene from the hit stage play

HIT comedy play The Naked Truth is sure to get audiences on their feet when it comes to Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre in May.

Written by Dave Simpson, who also penned Girl's Night Out, the play is now in its fifth nationwide tour.

Set in a pole dancing class, it is labelled as a brilliantly funny comedy about sisterhood.

Five very different women struggle to conquer pole dancing for a charity event to raise awareness and money for breast cancer.

As their stories unfold and unravel, they share laughter and tears in a show described as Calendar Girls and Stepping Out in one.

Maureen Nolan, Claire King, Leanne Jones, Michelle Heaton and Julie Buckfield star in the show.

Maureen has been singing with her Nolan sisters since she was nine years old and together they became one of Europe's first girl bands.

Of late Maureen has become an accomplished stage actress, starring in Blood Brothers in the West End. Claire King shot to fame as the manipulative Kim Tate in Emmerdale from 1989 to 1998. She went on to star in Bad Girls as G-Wing governor Karen Betts and released her autobiography, Confessions of a Bad Girl, in 2007.

Theatre actress Leanne Jones is best known for her portrayal of Tracy Turnblad in West End hit Hairspray and has also made several television appearances.

For almost six years Michelle Heaton was one-fifth of Popstars group Liberty X.

Since the group's split she has become a regular on television screens, appearing on Celebrity Big Brother, Celebrity Come Done with Me and in hard-hitting documentary The Truth about Binge Drinking.

Completing the Naked Truth quintet is Julie Buckfield, who has played numerous prominent stage roles in recent years.

On television she played Natalie Stevens in Grange Hill and Julie Matthews in Hollyoaks.

The Naked Truth is at the Cannock Prince of Wales Centre on Friday 27 and Saturday 28 May.

Tickets are £17.50 for adults and £16 for concessions. To book call the Prince of Wales box office on 01543 578762.

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Holming in on comedy

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Starring Ben Langley, Andrew Fettes and Fenton Gray, the quick-witted parody follows a race against time as Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson try and solve a murder mystery.

The show runs at the Garrick for five nights from Tuesday 5 to Saturday 9 April, with all shows starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £12.50 and can be booked by calling the box office on 01543 412121.

Alternatively visit **www.lichfieldgarrick.com** to order online.

Tickets go on sale for Garrick's festive production

TICKETS are now on sale for this year's Lichfield Garrick festive production; A Christmas Carol.

The musical has been penned by the same creative team as last year's record-breaking Peter Pan show, which starred Barney Harwood.

Scriptwriter and actor Ian Adams will be adapting the Christmas Carol novel, while the Garrick's artistic and executive director, Adrian Jackson, has been lined up to arrange the MGM-style musical score.

The Christmas production will feature scenes on ice, live music and dance numbers, stunning new costumes and scenery, magical puppets, and snow that will fall onto the audience to create a truly festive feel.

A Christmas Carol tells the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, a miserly old man who has lost his Christmas cheer.

With the arrival of three ghosts, Scrooge is hurled into a journey of discovery with a lesson he will never forget.

Mr Jackson said the story was the perfect musical to follow Peter Pan. "The production will be specially adapted for the Garrick, with the magical qualities people have come to enjoy over the last five years," he added.

"This is a feel-good show for all the family, who will be able to once again relax with two hours of fun and frolics in the company of whole host of colourful characters and puppets."

A Christmas Carol will run from December 1 until 2 January 2 2012 and will include a variety of schools, matinee and evening performances.

To book contact the box office on 01543 412121 or visit www.lichfieldgarrick.com

Spring season gets under way

THE Lichfield Garrick spring schedule kicks off tomorrow (Friday).

To welcome in the new season, Kate Bush fans will be in for a treat when four-piece band Never for Ever recreate the singer's sounds on stage.

On Saturday (March 26), Kay Alexander presents an evening of choral singing from The Wycombe Orpheus Male Voice Choir.

On the same night, in the studio, Olivier Award nominee Gerard Logan presents a solo performance of Shakespeare's harrowing narrative poem, The Rape of Lucrece.

Sixties band The Searchers Walk in the Room on Sunday night (27) to perform classics such as Sweets for My Sweet, Needles and Pins and Don't Throw Your Love Away.

On Tuesday (29) the Martyn St James band, will present an afternoon of wartime nostalgia in We'll Meet Again.

Former Men Behaving Badly star Neil Morrissey, brings his one-man 'Evening with' show to the Castle Dyke venue on Wednesday (30).

For a full list of shows, times and prices visit www.lichfieldgarrick.com or call 01543 412121.

The cast of We'll Meet Again, at the Garrick Theatre on Tuesday, March 29

Success is spreading like Wildfire

ACCLAIMED folk outfit Urban Folk Quartet have been lined up to play the Lichfield Guildhall on Sunday (March 27).

The group has its roots in the vibrant fusion of Birmingham Conservatoire and, in just three years has caused a major stir on the English and international folk scene.

They comprise fiddle player Joe Broughton, acclaimed Spanish fiddler Paloma Trigas, Frank Moon on guitar and Tom Chapman on Cajon drum and percussion.

All have appeared with major folk bands, including The Chieftains, Feast of Fiddles, Albion Band and Bellowhead. Supporting them will be Lichfield's own Wildfire Folk who are rapidly becoming favourites on the festival scene with their lively exuberant roots music.

Lichfield Arts director Brian Pretty said of Urban Folk Quartet: "This band made a great impact on their first appearance at the Guildhall.

"Add the Wildfire Folk ensemble and this will be a superb evening of joyous evening of music and humour."

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets can be booked online at www.lichfieldarts.org.uk or by phoning 01543 262223.

Tickets are priced at £12 for adults, £11 concessions, £10 members and £6 students.

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A Taste of Yorkshire

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ITINERARY

FRIDAY
Departing from around 6pm, we travel to our Holiday Inn Hotel.

SATURDAY
Take English Breakfast at leisure before we depart to Holmfirth. Here you will see Nora Batty's House and Sid's Café, familiar scenes from 'Last of the Summer Wine'.

We then travel to visit 'The Woolpack' and the village featured in the old 'Emmerdale' series.

From here we visit the original Harry Ramsden's Fish and Chip Shop – Lunch included

We continue to the excellent Bradford Industrial Museum. Here you can see the Bradford transport collection, original Mill and working Horses.

We return to our Holiday Inn Hotel, where tonight you can wine and dine as we include Dinner with Choice Menu.

SUNDAY
After Breakfast, we make our way over the Moors to the world famous village of Haworth.

This is the home of the Brontë family, whose novels included Wuthering Heights, Jane Eyre and The Tenant of Wildfell Hall.

You can visit the Brontë Parsonage, or take Lunch at one of the Public Houses before we join the Keighley and Worth Valley Steam Railway for a journey to Keighley. This railway was featured in the films 'The Railway Children', 'Yanks', 'Sherlock Holmes' and of course 'Last of the Summer Wine'.

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SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE
BBC1, 7.10pm

Those who automatically charge onto the dance floor whenever a strong beat appears will no doubt be taking part in the new run of this series, one of what seems to be about a thousand different dance-themed shows to hit our screens each year. Cat Deeley is back as host, joined by judges Sicoo Gomez, Louise Redknapp, Arlene Phillips and Nigel Lythgoe. This week sees the first round of auditions take place. All of the participants are hoping to make it through to Choreography Camp, with a partially deaf jazz dancer, a mother and daughter team, and a brilliant tap exponent particularly catching the eye.

BBC1

2.10 Breakfast. **9.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Formula 1: Australian Grand Prix: Qualifying. (R) **2.15** Cycling. **3.15** The Boat Race 2011: Coverage of the 157th University Boat Race in London. **4.30** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

5.10 All How Tired Vincent The Plant. Contestants return to compete for the title of Series Champion.
7.10 So You Think You Can Dance. New series. Judges Nigel Lythgoe, Arlene Phillips, Louise Redknapp and Sicoo Gomez audition thousands of hopefuls as they begin the search for the UK's next dance star.
8.10 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune. Quiz show, presented by Nick Knowles.
9.00 Casualty. Jay tries to distract himself from his impending surgery.
9.50 BBC News; Weather.
10.00 Live at the Apollo. With Jason Manford and Michael McIntyre. (R)
10.50 John Bishop's Britain. Melanie C discusses sport. (R)
11.20 The Alan Davey & Ellen Show. Highlights from the sketch show. Last in the series; National Lottery Update.
11.50 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in League One and League Two; Weatherview.
12.50 BBC News.

BBC2

9.00 CBeebies. **2.00** CBBC. **12.00** Lifeline. (R) **12.30** Priceless Antiques Roadshow. (R) **1.15** Diagnosis Murder. (R) **4.00** Film: Anatomy of a Murder. (1959) Courtroom drama, starring James Stewart. **6.25** Charlotte: How to Read Them. (R) **6.50** The Spice Trail. (R) **7.20** Escape to the Country. (R)

8.10 Play It From Hartlepool, Co Durham. (R)
8.40 Dad's Army. Mainwaring puts Fraser in charge. (R)
9.10 Repertoire. Profile of comedy actor Frankie Howerd. (R)
9.50 The Story of Variety with Michael Grade. Part two of two. The former BBC chairman investigates what happened to variety stars when the theatres closed down and they were forced to pursue careers in TV. Previously seen on BBC4.
10.50 Nellie's Dead: By Royal Appointment. New series. The DJ puts together a group of young musicians.
11.20 The Tudors. Bishop Gardiner battles with Protestant supporters in the royal court.
12.20 Horse Inside. Grace attends her first session with the psychiatrist.
12.50 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. Topical comedy show, with Lee Mack and Miranda Hart. (R)
1.20 ICC Cricket World Cup Highlights. The fourth quarter-final.
2.50 Film: Man About Dog (2004) Comedy, starring Alan Leech. **4.15** (BST) Close.

ITV1

9.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **12.15** CITV. **12.25** Coronation Street. **12.55** This Morning Saturday. **2.30** Monk. **4.30** ITV News; Weather. **4.40** You've Been Framed! (R) **4.55** Film: Housesitter. (1991) Romantic comedy, starring Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn. **6.00** Regional Programmes. **6.05** Film: Bean. (1997) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson.

8.25 ITV News; Weather.
8.30 How You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a selection of camcorder calamities and viewers' mobile-phone footage, including a Reliant Robin performing a spectacular skid, and cheerleading chaos.
9.20 Harry Hill's TV Burp. A review of the week's small-screen highlights. Last in the series.
9.50 Ant & Dec's Push the Button. Last week's winning family returns to take on a new set of challengers, with the two teams hoping to hold on to as much of their allocated £100,000 as possible.
10.50 FILE: Casanova of Science. (2008) Premiere. James Bond pursues a criminal organisation and uncovers a plan to cause a coup in a Latin American country. Spy thriller sequel, with Daniel Craig.
11.00 ITV News; Weather.
11.15 FILE: Cabaret. (2004) Premiere. Crime drama, starring John C Reilly.

12.10 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **12.30** (BST) Swingtown. (R) **2.45** ITV Nightscreen. **2.50** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

9.00 The Treasure People. (R) **9.30** The Hoobs. (R) **9.45** AAAF World Cross Country Championships. **12.15** The Grid. **12.45** The Morning Line. **12.50** T4: Friends. (R) **12.55** T4: Black Eyed Peas: Real Stories. (R) **1.40** T4: Glee. **1.45** T4: Great British Hairdresser. **2.30** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **4.00** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **4.30** Channel 4 Racing. **5.05** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) **5.30** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) **5.55** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) **6.20** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) **6.45** Dubai World Cup. Coverage of the world's most lucrative horse race.

9.00 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. Sarah Lewis hosts the final dinner party in Berkshire. (R)
9.30 Channel 4 News.
9.55 Hung Like a... A man who has changed gender twice.
10.00 River Cottage Every Day. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall champions the importance of breakfast. (R)
11.00 Seven Ages of Britain. The fourth age, between 410 and 1066AD. (R)
11.55 Peter Kay's Britain's Got the Pop Factor. The comedian spoofs reality talent shows. (R)
1.00 Stand Up for the Week. Satirical comedy show, hosted by Kevin Bridges.
1.30 FILE: Dog Soldiers. (2002) British horror, starring Sean Pertwee, Kevin McKidd and Liam Cunningham.

2.55 (BST) Privileged. (R) **4.30** Privileged. (R) **5.15** Ugly Betty. (R) **6.00** Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) **6.55** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

9.00 Milkshake! **10.00** The Gadget Show. (R) **11.00** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **12.00** Film: While You Were Sleeping. (1995) Romantic comedy, starring Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman. **2.00** Film: Dune. (1984) Sci-fi fantasy, starring Kyle MacLachlan. **5.00** Film: The Professionals. (1966) Western adventure, starring Burt Lancaster and Lee Marvin.

9.55 Home Video Idol.
10.55 ID. An informant is murdered. (R)
11.55 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Grissom becomes embroiled in a complex case in which the defendant stands accused of murdering his wife and son in an arson attack. Crime drama, starring William Petersen. (R)
1.50 CSI: Miami. Drug manufacturing equipment is discovered in the apartment of a murder victim – and investigations lead the team to an unscrupulous FBI agent with a secret life. (R)
2.50 CSI: NY. Mac investigates the death of a Spanish club promoter.
3.50 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A journalist's severed head is discovered. (R)
4.50 Forensic Files. Scientific and forensic techniques. (R)

5.45 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **6.55** (BST) Rough Guide To. **7.00** Hank's Helpline. (R) **7.30** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **8.55** Thomas & Friends. (R) **9.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.20** Rough Guide To. (R)

Digital

ITV2
2.20 American Idol 5.15 Harry Hill's TV Burp 5.45 You've Been Framed! 6.15 Film: Jurassic Park III (2001) 8.00 Film: The Nutty Professor (1996) 10.00 Celebrity Juice 10.45 Film: Miami Vice (2006)

ITV3
3.45 Goodnight Mister Tom 5.55 Inspector Morse 8.00 Rosemary & Thyme 9.00 Midsomer Murders 11.00 Murder in Suburbia

ITV4
3.15 Film: All Quiet on the Western Front (1930) 6.00 Film: The Turks (1968) 8.00 Jean-Claude Van Damme Behind Closed Doors 9.00 Film: Rocky III (1982) 11.00 Film: Rocky IV (1985)

BBC THREE
7.00 Top Gear 8.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes 9.00 Russell Howard's Good News Extra 9.45 Film: Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy (2004) 11.15 Family Guy

BBC FOUR
7.00 Nature's Great Events 8.00 Agony & Ecstasy: A Year with English National Ballet 9.00 The Killing 11.05 Twenty Twelve 11.35 Women in Love

E4
12.5 Hollyoaks 9.00 Make It or Break It 5.00 Friends 6.00 Glee 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 Friends 9.00 Film: Blade: Trinity (2004) 11.15 The Cleveland Show 11.45 The Ricky Gervais Show

FILM4
2.20 Carry On Spying (1964) 5.05 Project X (1987) 7.00 Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd (2003) Comedy prequel, starring Eric Christian Olsen and Derek Richardson. 8.50 Submarine Special 9.00 10 Things I Hate About You (1999) A teenager is not allowed to date until her man-hating elder gets a boyfriend - but a quirky loner might be just the man for the job. Comedy, with Heath Ledger and Julia Stiles. 10.55 Freddy vs Jason (2003)

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IMAGINE: THE TROUBLE WITH TOLSTOY

BBC1, 10.25pm

Mention Leo Tolstoy's work, and chances are you'll be greeted by a sharp intake of breath from those who've never read anything by him. Tolstoy is widely regarded as penning sprawling, often complicated and difficult to follow novels, such as War and Peace. Here, Alan Yentob aims to find out more about Tolstoy, by embarking on an epic train journey through Russia, visiting some of the places important to the writer. Yentob has also had access to Tolstoy's diaries, which help him paint a portrait of an undoubtedly extraordinary if difficult human being.

BBC1

9.00 Formula 1: The Australian Grand Prix Live. The opening round of the season (Start time 7.00am). 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Country Tracks. 12.00 The Politics Show. 1.00 Formula 1: The Australian Grand Prix. (R) 2.15 EastEnders. 3.15 Songs of Praise. 3.45 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

4.00 **Boylsport Progrramme.**
4.00 **Grandstand TV: The Super League Show.** Including highlights of Wigan Warriors v Warrington Wolves.
5.20 **The Best That Guy Britt.** Guy Martin makes a tin can. (R)
7.00 **Country File.** Matt Baker visits the Olympic rowing venue at Dorney Lake in Buckinghamshire.
8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** From the Natural History Museum of Wales at St Fagans, near Cardiff.
9.00 **Waterloo Road.** Part one of two. A soldier-turned-peace-activist is found dead.
10.00 **BBC News; Boylsport News; Weather.**
10.15 **Laughter Tonight with Tolstoy.** Part one of two. Alan Yentob explores the life of Russian author Leo Tolstoy.
11.10 **FILE: The Flyboys Secret war.** (2008) Fact-based sporting drama, starring Jonny Lee Miller and Steven Berkoff. Weather review.

11.45 Sign Zone: The Books We Really Read: A Culture Show Special. (R) 12.15 Holby City. (R) 12.45 America Fo If Heroic Paints His Dream. (R) 0.05 BBC News.

BBC2

9.00 CBeebies. 2.00 CBBC. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 MasterChef. (R) 12.30 Escape to the Country. (R) 1.15 Film: Two Rode Together. (1961) Western, starring James Stewart. 3.00 Cycling: The fifth and final day of the Omniport Apeldoorn in the Netherlands. 4.15 Film: Dirty Rotten Scoundrels. (1988) Comedy, starring Michael Caine.

7.00 **Top Gear.** The presenters try to impress Oxford residents by building an electric car – but meet with a frosty response. Actor Michael Sheen is the Star in a Reasonably Priced Car. (R)
8.00 **Japan Earthquake: A Nation Speaks with Julia Stewart.** The geologist examines the causes of the natural disaster, and investigates why millions of people around the world continue to live in earthquake zones.
9.00 **Wonders of the Universe.** Professor Brian Cox reveals how the unique properties of light provide an insight into the origins and evolution of both mankind and the universe. Last in the series.
10.00 **The Unwritten Rules to Work.** A light-hearted look at the world of employment.
11.00 **FILE: Inhuman.** (2008) Premiere. Biographical drama, starring Toby Jones.

12.30 BBC News. 0.05 The Super League Show. 12.45 Close.

ITV1

9.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 12.15 CITV. 12.35 May the Best House Win. (R) 12.55 House Gift. (R) 11.10 This Morning Sunday. 12.30 Dinner Date. (R) 12.55 ITV News; Weather. 1.10 Live International Football: Scotland v Brazil (Kick-off 2.00pm). 0.05 Ad of the Year. (R) 1.05 Regional Programmes. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.35 Harry Hill's TV Burp. (R)

2.05 **FILE: Mr Bean's Holiday.** (2007) The bumbling fool wins a trip to France in the church raffle, only to end up mistakenly accused of kidnapping a youngster. Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson and Willem Dafoe.
3.20 **Dancing on Ice Final.** The skating contest reaches its climax as the three finalists battle it out for Hayley Tamaddon's crown. Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby present. Last in the series.
5.00 **ITV News at Ten; Weather.**
10.15 **FILE: Born After Rowley.** (2008) Premiere. Two gym employees gain possession of a tell-all book written by a CIA analyst. Coen brothers comedy with Brad Pitt, George Clooney, Frances McDormand and John Malkovich.

12.05 Premiership Rugby Union. 12.10 The Zone: ITV News Headlines. 2.00 Film: The Blues Brothers. (1980) Comedy, with John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Aretha Franklin and Ray Charles. 4.45 ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service. 5.20 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 The Hoobs. (R) 6.25 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 RS Freestyle World Ski Championships. 7.55 Grunnstime. 7.55 T4: Friends. (R) 8.30 T4: Friends. (R) 9.05 T4: Hollyoaks. 11.15 T4: Friends. (R) 11.30 T4: Glee. (R) 12.30 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 1.25 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 1.55 Four in a Bed. (R) 2.25 Four in a Bed. (R) 2.55 Four in a Bed. (R) 3.25 Four in a Bed. (R) 4.00 Four in a Bed. (R) 4.40 Deal or No Deal. 5.30 Time Team.

6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **Gok's Fashion Bible.** A transgendered woman discusses her decision to change sexes.
7.30 **Come Dine with Me.** A Bollywood fan competes against a shop assistant, a mind reader and a solicitor for the £1,000 prize as the dinner-party challenge heads to north-west London.
8.00 **Channel 4 The Worst Hitler?** Niall Ferguson looks back at the colonisation of Africa by European powers, and explains the role medical science played in strengthening the West's grip on the continent.
9.00 **Country House Rescue.** A solicitor struggles to save his Cornish manor from ruin.
10.00 **FILE: Vera Drake.** (2004) Drama, starring Imelda Staunton.

12.25 Film: Mystic Pizza. (1988) Comedy, starring Julia Roberts and Lili Taylor. 2.25 Never Did Me Any Harm. (R) 4.10 The Playe the Thing. (R) 4.40 Without a Trace. (R) 5.30 Wogans Perfect Recall. (R) 5.55 Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

9.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 9.05 Percy the Pinking Car. (R) 9.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) 9.25 Fireman Sam. (R) 9.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. (R) 9.50 The Beeps. (R) 10.00 Mio Mao. (R) 10.20 Chiro. (R) 10.45 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) 11.10 Castle Farm. (R) 11.30 Make Way for Noddy. (R) 11.50 Igam Ogam. (R) 12.00 Little Princess. (R) 12.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) 12.30 Mio Mao. (R) 12.50 Family. (R) 1.05 Funky Valley. (R) 1.20 Rupert Bear. (R) 1.40 Olivia. (R) 1.45 The Mr Men Show. (R) 1.50 Gerald McBoing Boing. (R) 2.00 Rock Symphonies: David Garrett in Concert. 3.00 Starlight: For the Children. (R) 4.30 Zoo Days. (R) 4.50 Cowboy Builders. (R) 5.20 Film: The Second Jungle Book: Mowgli and Baloo. (1997) Adventure sequel, starring James Williams. 7.00 Film: The King and I. (1999) Musical animation, with the voice of Miranda Richardson. 9.00 Film: Oliver! (1968) Musical, starring Ron Moody.

12.15 **I Love You Too!.** 2.00 **FILE: Joe Kidd.** (1972) Western, starring Clint Eastwood, Robert Duvall and John Saxon.
5.00 **FILE: Silverado.** (2007) Western remake, starring Russell Crowe, Christian Bale and Ben Foster.
11.10 **FILE: Young Guns.** (1988) Western, with Emilio Estevez, Charlie Sheen, Kiefer Sutherland and Lou Diamond Phillips.

12.10 SuperCasino. 2.00 The FBI Files. (R) 2.30 Medic in Moments. (R) 3.00 Hands Helpline. (R) 3.30 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 3.55 Thomas & Friends. (R) 4.05 Percy the Pinking Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2
9.30 The Only Way Is Essex 5.35 Film: Back to the Future (1985) 8.00 Child With Reading Ghost 0.00 Bentleons 10.00 The Only Way Is Essex 10.50 Secret Diary of a Call Girl 11.20 Film: The Break-Up (2006)

ITV3
2.05 Film: The Four Musketeers (1974) 5.50 Agatha Christie's Poirot 0.00 Foyle's War The body of a local man is found near a military centre. Last in the series. 11.05 A Touch of Frost

ITV4
1.55 Film: The Big Country (1958) 5.15 Film: Dunkirk (1958) 8.00 Premiership Rugby Union 0.00 Film: Rocky IV (1985) 10.55 Jean-Claude Van Damme: Behind Closed Doors 11.55 Film: Wes Craven's New Nightmare (1994)

BBC THREE
2.00 Formula 1: The Australian Grand Prix Highlights 8.00 Junior Doctors: Your Life In Their Hands 0.00 Cherry Has a Baby 10.00 Family Guy 10.25 American Dad 11.20 Mitch Van Man

BBC FOUR
2.00 Still Folk Dancing After All These Years 8.00 Formula 1: 60th Anniversary Pits Go Orange 0.00 Grand Prix: The Killer Years 10.00 Film: The Banishment (2007)

E4
3.00 Make It or Break It 9.00 Film: The Golden Child (1986) 6.00 Friends 2.00 30 2 10 3.35 Friends 10.00 Film: Predator 2 (1990)

FILM4
3.00 The Mark of Zorro (1974) 9.20 Battle for the Planet of the Apes (1973) 6.35 Submarine Special 6.35 A River Runs Through It (1992) The uneasy relationship between two brothers is held together through their shared love of fly fishing. Robert Redford's drama, starring Brad Pitt, Craig Sheffer and Brenda Blethyn. 8.50 The Eagle Special 0.00 Keeping Mum (2005) 11.00 Broken Arrow (1996)

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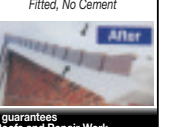

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Meerkat Manor. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.30 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 3.00 Flog It! (R) 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Politics. 5.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. 7.00 Chilean Miners: What Happened Next. 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 Raymond Blanc: Kitchen Secrets. 9.00 Neil Morrissey: Care Home Kid. 10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 The Brain: A Secret History. 12.20 An Idiot's Field. (R) 12.50 BBC News. 1.00 BBC Learning Zone. (R)

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Channel 4 6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10 Max Bear. 6.20 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.05 Frasier. (R) 8.30 Friends. (R) 9.00 Supernanny USA. 10.00 Brothers & Sisters. 10.55 Relocation, Relocation. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News: Summary. 12.05 Home. (R) 12.30 Film: Pepe. (1948) Alfred Hitchcock thriller, with James Stewart and Farley Granger. 2.05 Cookery School. 2.30 Countdown 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Fern. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thoughts. 8.00 Dispatches: BP – In Deep Water. 9.00 One Born Every Minute. 10.00 Hedonists: Fairytale Feast. (R) 11.00 The Event. 12.00 Make Me a 1980 Section: My Chemical Romance. 12.40 European Poker Tour. 1.35 Rome Wasn't Built in a Day. (R) 2.30 Royal Deaths and Diseases. (R) 3.30 Cooler. (R) 4.25 The Bible: A History. (R) 5.20 Ugly Betty. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Meerkat Manor. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.30 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 3.00 Flog It! (R) 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Politics. 5.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. 7.00 Wonders of the Universe. (R) 8.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best. 9.00 Bletch: Buried Secrets. 10.00 Have I Got Old News for You. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 ICC Cricket World Cup Highlights. 12.20 BBC News. 9.00 BBC Learning Zone. (R)

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Channel 4 6.05 Sell Mell. (R) 6.10 Max Bear. 6.25 The Hoobs. (R) 6.50 The Hoobs. (R) 7.15 Freshly Squeezed. 7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.05 Frasier. (R) 8.35 Friends. (R) 9.05 Supernanny USA. 9.55 Brothers & Sisters. 10.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News: Summary. 12.05 Film: To Catch a Thief. (1955) Oscar-winning romantic mystery, starring Cary Grant. 2.05 Cookery School. 2.30 Countdown. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Fern. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thoughts. 8.00 Superdave vs Superskinny. 9.00 Katie: My Beautiful Friends. 10.00 Lily Allen: From Rhinos to Rage. 11.05 Pete Versus Life. (R) 11.50 School of Comedy. 12.10 UK & Ireland Poker Tour. 1.15 FIM Superbike World Championship. 1.50 The Grid. (R) 2.05 FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships. (R) 2.35 NDTV Boxing Weekly. 3.00 Sailing. (R) 3.25 IAAF World Cross Country Championships. 4.20 Prescripts on 4. (R) 4.35 Crunchtime. (R) 5.10 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mint Gymnastics. (R) 5.15 Full Metal Challenge. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Daily Politics. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 The Hairy Bikers. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.30 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 3.00 Flog It! (R) 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Politics. 5.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. 7.00 Coast. (R) 8.00 Great British Food Revival. 9.00 The Truth About Lions. 10.00 Mock the Week – Again. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 ICC Cricket World Cup Highlights. 12.20 BBC News. 9.00 BBC Learning Zone. (R)

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Friday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 A Hundred Years of Us. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Britain's Empty Homes. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.55 Doctors. 2.15 32 Brinkburn Street. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Rip Off Britain. BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 Ot. (R) 9.00 New Tricks. (R) 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Michael McIntyre: Live & Laughing. (R) 11.35 The National Lottery Friday Night Draw. 11.50 Film: Halloween H20. (1998) Horror sequel, starring Jamie Lee Curtis. Weatherview. 1.15 Sign Zone: Natural World. (R) 2.15 Baking Made Easy. (R) 2.45 The Boat That Guy Built. (R) 3.15 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Meerkat Manor. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.30 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 3.00 Flog It! (R) 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Politics. 5.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. 7.00 Britain by Bike. (R) 7.30 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 8.00 Masterminds. 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 The Brilliant Work. 10.00 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.00 The Review Show; Weather. 11.50 Film: London to Brighton. (2006) Crime thriller, starring Lorraine Stanley and Georgia Groome. 1.30 BBC News. 2.15 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 9.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 2.30 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.30 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Children's Hospital. 9.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Benidorm. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 The Cube. (R) 11.35 Take Me Out. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 In Plain Sight. (R) 3.20 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.05 Sell Mell. (R) 6.10 Max Bear. 6.25 The Hoobs. (R) 6.50 The Hoobs. (R) 7.15 Freshly Squeezed. 7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.05 Frasier. (R) 8.30 Friends. (R) 9.00 Supernanny USA. 9.50 Brothers & Sisters. 10.55 Gold: Fashion Fix. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News: Summary. 12.05 Designer Under Pressure. (R) 12.25 Film: The Thief. (1952) Cold War spy thriller, with Ray Milland. 2.05 Cookery School. 2.30 Countdown. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Fern. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thoughts. 8.00 Unreported World. 8.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. 8.00 Embarrassing Bodies. 9.00 Friday Night Dinner. 10.30 Rude Tube: Rude Tunes. (R) 11.35 10 O'Clock Live. (R) 12.00 Music on 4: Mercury Prize Session. 12.55 Music on 4: 4Play Beardy Man. 1.10 Film: Hollywood Hukkabeez. (2004) Comedy, starring Dustin Hoffman. 2.55 My Name Is Earl. (R) 3.00 Film: Kill It: Delivery Service. (1988) Animated thriller, with the voice of Mikhail Tokajenko. 5.25 Countdown. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 Brighton Beach Patrol. (R) 12.05 The Family Recipe. (R) 12.30 5 News Lunchtime. 12.50 House. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Vanessa Show. 3.05 The Family Recipe. (R) 3.15 Film: Honeymoon with Mom. (2006) Comedy, starring Shelley Long, Jack Scalia, Virginia Williams, Eric Johnson, Edward Finley, Mike Coleman, Art Cohen and Suzanne Ford. 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 Oki TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Fifth Gear; 5 News Update. 8.00 Ice Road Truckers; 5 News at 9. 9.00 The Mentalist. 10.00 Law & Order. 10.55 CSI: Miami. (R) 11.55 Cops: In Crisis. (R) 12.50 Supercasino. 4.55 The FBI Files. (R) 4.55 Motorsport Mundial. 5.00 Fifth Gear. (R) 5.30 House Doctor. (R)

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Codeword

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1	14
2	15 P
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4 A	17
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

D	P	Y	H	B	R	E	F	K	Q	A	C	W	
Z	M	X	T	G	N	V	S	L	J	I	O	U	

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues – both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. Not to agree to a full distribution (4,3)
7. Paint inside what must be grain (5)
9. It's a bit of a grind obtaining this meat (5)
10. Cuts down via thirty on the main routes (3,4)
12. Not a natural response! (5,6)
14. Male responsible is arrested, apparently (3,2,6)
18. I laid out a small pair on tender (7)
19. Fly by nights (5)
21. Comes close on insurance (5)
22. Possibly it's for dam awkward for most sailors! (7)

Down

1. Not late, but nearly tasted paint (5)
2. I turn up in the fields? (6)
3. It's used to make one land at part (3)
4. Pronounced arm flanges (6)
5. They have to exert some pull to make headway (7)
8. Obtain a method of escape (3,4)
11. Go and take legal action! (7)
13. It keeps tracks in order (7)
15. Not well employed by a company? (6)
16. Earth reduced to dust? (6)
17. A ghastly colour? (5)
20. A lower stack unit (3)

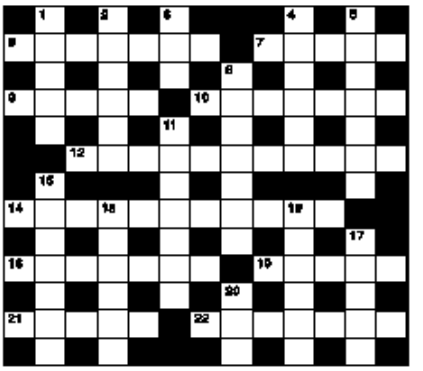
Quick Clues:

Across

6. Liken (7)
7. Embalmed corpse (5)
9. Swift (5)
10. Intricate (7)
12. Vengeance (11)
14. Result (11)
18. Claims (7)
19. Below (5)
21. Angry (5)
22. Settlee (7)

Down

1. Sum (5)
2. Ill (6)
3. Curve (3)
4. Preacher's plat form (6)
5. Sovereign (7)
8. Shoe mender (7)
11. Lawn game (7)
13. Deserted (7)
15. Scrabbard (6)
16. Animal (6)
17. Line (5)
20. Chunk (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Flintlock, 7 Skins, 8 Redwood, 10 Landlady, 11 Skis, 13 Order, 15 Sharky, 17 Nods, 18 Left over, 20 Stables, 22 Fox, 23 In for Bonfire. Down: 1 Pelt, 2 Pendant, 3 Thanks, 4 Left, 5 Sensitive, 9 Appliance, 10 Windy heads, 12 Chatters, 14 Oblivion, 16 Tweed, 19 Voice, 20 Rides. QUICK - Across: 1 Attempt new, 7 Mitre, 8 Chrysalis, 10 Accursed, 11 Pair, 13 Upon, 15 Child, 17 Ally, 18 Granite, 21 Shelves, 22 Pilot, 23 Pennilessly. Down: 1 Alibi, 2 Malcontent, 3 Sudden, 4 Horse, 5 Patient, 6 Unreasonable, 9 Perplexity, 12 Disciple, 14 Relieve, 16 Critic, 19 Folly, 20 Lawn

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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	2							1
	6		8			4	5	
4		1		6			3	
9				5	3			

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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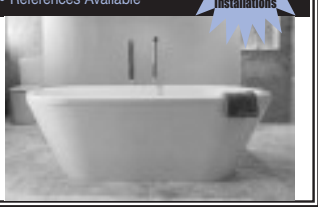

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Back to the beginning as Undertones go on tour

THE Undertones are a band that people know, but remember little more than their debut single Teenage Kicks, the favourite song of the late DJ John Peel.

Formed in Derry in 1976, in the middle of the troubles, The Undertones' teenage dreams were little more than safety.

Damian O'Neill was one of the founder members with his brother, John, who wrote Teenage Kicks.

Damian said: "Growing up in that period was bleak. It was a war zone. The band was our escape."

Lead singer Feargal Sharkey left the band in 1983, but they reformed with a new singer Paul McLoone in 1999. The Under-

The Undertones

tones have released two albums since then and are now touring again, with the release of a new album slated for the end of the year.

Damian added: "We don't do this full-time; we just do it to keep fresh.

"We're playing our debut album The Undertones all the way through, which should be fun."

The Undertones are celebrating their 35th anniversary with a 10-date tour which visits Birmingham Academy 2 on April 1, tickets are £15.00.

Reviews

Taylor Swift, LG Arena, Birmingham.

BLENDING Hollywood glamour with Nashville musicianship, Taylor Swift is as easy on the ear as she is on the eye.

An exceptional talent, the tall, blonde 21-year-old American has had three hit albums, each better than the one before. The latest, Speak Now, sees her moving from her country music roots towards the pop mainstream. But she's no pop puppet. She writes her own songs, mostly about falling in love and breaking up. Every failed boyfriend has at least inspired a good song.

She sustained strong vocals during a spectacular 95 minute concert, which included a visit to a second stage at the back of the arena, to ensure all her fans – mostly teenaged girls – got a good view.

Backed by an eight piece band, featuring rock guitarists and violinist, Taylor herself took turns playing guitar, keyboards and ukulele, when she wasn't sashaying around the stage in a succession of outfits, including a white ballgown snatched away to reveal a sparkling close-fit dress underneath.

She certainly has stage craft and charisma, making every video screen close up of her feline eyes count.

Highlights included the bruised ballads 15 and Back To December, the anthem Long Live and, her encore, the pop gem Love Story.

Leon Burakowski

Elbow Birmingham NIA

IT takes a certain type of front man to make a 10,000-capacity arena feel as intimate as a sing-along with a few close mates down the pub. Guy Garvey, lead singer of Elbow, certainly managed it here with a breathtaking performance.

Since their hugely successful 2008 release The Seldom Seen Kid, Elbow have made an unexpected leap from nondescript coffee table nod-alongs to a Brit Award-winning stars.

Their new-found status was reflected in a big-budget show, which incorporated stunning visual camera-work and lighting and pitch-perfect sound. The latter helped showcase Elbow's unique selling point; Garvey's majestic voice.

From opening track The Birds onwards, Garvey was on top of his game, not overselling himself but blending in perfectly with the many instruments and backing singers accompanying him.

Mirrorball, Neat Little Rows, Weather to Fly and Open Arms were rapturously received but Seldom Seen album track The Loneliness of a Tower Crane Driver topped the lot, perfectly showcasing Garvey's astonishingly powerful, gravelly vocals.

Closing number One Day Like This was the evening's feel-good moment, with Garvey taking audience interaction to a new level by venturing into the middle of his adoring crowd for a special climax.

Tim Spiers

The Dubliners, Birmingham Town Hall

YOU might ask how much longer can The Dubliners keep going. Well if you saw the grey-haired Gaelic gang enthrall a packed Birmingham Town Hall audience on this St Patrick's Day you would realise for some time yet.

The folk legends had their army of fans right in the palms of their hands from the first couple of tunes, one of which was the old favourite Black Velvet band.

Returning to Birmingham after last year's tour in tribute of late members Luke Kelly, Ciaran Bourke and Ronnie Drew – all original members of the group – the Dubs went back to the conventional folk concert.

The members may be ageing but the musical skills are as sharp as ever. Even Barney MacKenna, who has to be helped on and off the stage now, showed he can still hammer his favourite instrument, the banjo, and keep the crowd struggling to stay with him as he let rip when it comes to knocking out a reel.

John Sheahan, the other surviving founder member, filled the hall with his silk-like fiddle playing most notably with The Belfast Hornpipe and Swallow's Tail.

Besides the other excellent musicians that form the group Sean Cannon, Eamon Campbell and Patsy Watchhorn, the audience was the extra man more than once taking over the vocals in anthems such as Whiskey in the Jar, The Nightingale, Field of Athenry, Auld Triangle and Seven Drunken Nights.

For an impressive three hours The Dubs played flawlessly and promised to return for a "rare oul time" next year when John and Barney celebrate 50 years of the craic with the band.

Danny Farragher

Russian State Ballet, Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton

FROM joy to tragedy in the space of 24 hours – a perfect example of the versatility of the Russian State Ballet.

Sunday it was delightful tale of the Nutcracker, which packed out the Grand Theatre, and the following night, the second of the three-night ballet special, brought the moving and tragic tale of Romeo and Juliet. Both so different but both performed to the highest standard with accompaniment from the Orchestra of Siberia.

The Nutcracker, Tchaikovsky's fairy-tale ballet about a girl who is whisked away to a land of toys was delightful. The staging may have been very basic compared with other productions of this ballet (traditionally performed around Christmas) but this did not detract from the superb dancing.

The audience was taken on a magical journey where toy dolls come to life, mice battle with soldiers and a Nutcracker, the favourite toy of the little girl, transforms into a handsome prince.

Fast forward to Monday night and another full house for Romeo and Juliet. The ballet is one of Prokofiev's best-known works and the story is well known.

But although you are prepared for the tragic ending along the way you are treated to a wealth of lavish costumes and dancing with the fighting scenes, lighter moments and of course the beautiful and poignant dancing from the tragic lovers.

Swan Lake was to follow on the Tuesday night.

Sue Attwater

Corrie! Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham

IT was a strange feeling, sitting there at 7.30 on a Monday night with that familiar them tune blaring out. Except I wasn't at home. This was Corrie! the stage show.

More than 50 years of plots curtailed into one bite-sized two-hour production.

With just six cast members playing more than 50 roles, this was a fast-paced romp through the nation's favourite soap's best storylines.

Penned by Coronation Street scriptwriter Jonathan Harvey and narrated by former Street star Ken Morley, aka Reg Holdsworth, the show features all the soap's best-loved characters, from older favourites like Ena Sharples, Elsie Tanner and Hilda Ogden, to the likes of Gail McIntyre and Peter Barlow from the present day. Costume and character changes are rapid throughout.

Featured plots range from Gail's tangled love life, the Deidre/Mike Baldwin affair and the tram crash that devastated the street at the end of last year.

The Blackpool tram crash that killed Alan Bradley was brilliantly done.

Character voices and mannerisms, such as those of Ken, Hilda, Deidre and Roy and Hayley were spot-on.

Corrie! is a must for all fans everywhere.

It runs at the Alex until Saturday (March 26).

Mark Shipp

The Blues Brothers, Hippodrome Theatre, Birmingham

JAKE and Elwood, the Blues Brothers, are in town and are having a party.

No matter what your age,this energetic and fun-loving show will guarantee you a good time and give you that feel-good factor. It is a combination of comedy, kitsch, classic blues and soul.

The amazing atmosphere is created by the highly skilled musicians and the superb vocalists that maintain a fast pace throughout the performance.

Making a grand entrance, descending from high above the stage, Brad Henshaw and Daniel Fletcher, alias Jake and Elwood Blue, make an immediate impact on the audience with their likable roguish interaction.

They produce some side splitting comedy that compliments their strong vocals.

The three girl singing group the Bluette's and solo singer Luke Jasztal added some wonderful support to the two stars.

Shake A Tail Feather, Everybody Needs Somebody, Gimme Some Loving, Rawhide, Soul Man and Jailhouse Rock couldn't fail to get your feet tapping and up having a boogey.

A well deserved standing ovation was given from the entire audience.

Les Jowett

Tom Stade, Wulfrun Hall, Wolverhampton

CANADIAN comedian and one-time Bilston resident Tom Stade had the sell-out audience in fits of laughter. He walked onstage in a baggy suit and with a can of lager in each hand, and interacted with the crowd and got huge laughs right from the start.

Fresh from appearing on Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow and Mock The Week, Stade put his own twist on the inner-workings of British culture, with everything from Argos, Primark, and even Bilston Market on his hit list.

He appeared to be much more relaxed than when on TV, and after striking up a friendship with a member of the crowd, he went on to create hilarious anecdotes from their time together.

Away from the glare of the TV light, Stade spoke much more candidly about himself and what he believes in.

Touching on some of the most important subjects in the world, such as famine and disease, he somehow managed to convince the crowd that there is comedy in tragedy.

As the night wore on, the waves of laughter showed no signs of abating.

His story about the meat van at Bilston Market, immortalised on Michael McIntyre's comedy Roadshow, was the closer for the night.

Jon Pritchard

Ed Byrne, Birmingham Symphony Hall

FRESH from his announced hiatus from Twitter, Ed Byrne strode onto the large stage at the Symphony Hall ready to unleash his Crowd Pleaser tour.

He gives off a warm, friendly glow, despite regularly grilling members of the audience for turning up late. He talks about all aspects of his life, from having children, meeting celebrities, to the troubles of owning a cat.

The beautiful hall provided a great setting for Ed's whimsical observational comedy, and while he still doesn't get recognised by bouncers in Dublin, he is still able to draw a large crowd in Birmingham.

Ed has been selling out UK tours since the late 90s and his success at home and abroad doesn't appear likely to cease as he once again had the audience crying of laughter.

His ability to wind a story into a hilarious crescendo is unrivalled. The self-confessed nerd rattles through his stories throwing up witty questions, observations and criticisms about seemingly boring situations.

Ed also has a knack of building up a relationship with the audience as he regularly speaks about real-life situations he, and everyone else, has faced.

Despite not actually leaving the stage, the crowd applauded him back on for an encore, which would suggest his tour is living up to its name.

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Semi-detached offers buyers a distinctive look

NUMBER 12 Park View Terrace, Rugeley is on the market for £115,000.

The property, marketed by Vision Sales & Lettings, is a contemporary home, both inside and out.

An entrance hall with radiator, ceiling light point, laminate flooring, stairs to first floor accommodation and door into lounge.

The lounge has a feature wooden fire surround with marble hearth and inset with electric fire and feature archways to either side with display shelving.

The room has two wall lights, ceiling light point, radiator, laminate flooring, coved ceiling and front facing uPVC double glazed bay window.

A French door leads to the dining room, having ceiling light point, laminate flooring, doors to downstairs cloakroom and kitchen.

The breakfast kitchen, having a range of stylish base and wall units with roll-top work surfaces, stainless steel sink and drainer with mixer taps, also features complimentary tiling to splash backs.

There is a gas cooker, recess for washing machine and fridge freezer, space for table and chairs, two ceiling light points, tiled floor, dado rail with wood panelling beneath, two rear facing uPVC double glazed windows and rear facing uPVC door.

The landing has loft access, ceiling light point, balustrade rail, side facing uPVC window and access to all bedrooms and bathroom.

The master bedroom has radiator, ceiling light point and front facing uPVC double glazed window.

The second, also a double, has radiator, ceiling light point, television point, rear facing uPVC double glazed window. A third, smaller bedroom, has radiator, ceiling light point, laminate flooring, television point, rear facing uPVC double glazed window.

The bathroom has a white suite comprising of bath with side panel having electric shower over and telescopic hand held shower, pedestal wash basin, low-level WC, black tiling to all walls and floor, glass shower screen, The fully enclosed rear garden with sunny aspect, has a slabbed patio area, steps leading up to lawn area with borders stocked with an abundance of shrubs and bushes, gravel area and path leading to off-road parking suitable for two vehicles.

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A dining room at 12 Park View Terrace is linked to the lounge by French door

The tiled bathroom has a contemporary feel, with white suite and shower over bath

In the kitchen there is a wide range of units and appliance spaces, plus tiled floor

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Time your home had annual 'health check'

Clear away the debris that has built up in the gutters over the winter

WITH spring approaching, it's a good time for homeowners to give thier homes a 'health check' after the harsh winter weather.

People living in houses built in the last 10 years will typically have to deal with less maintenance, as the build quality and energy efficiency of new homes is superior to that of older properties.

The National House-building Council (NHBC), which celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2011, has issued advice to home owners on how to keep everything in order and protect their investment.

The NHBC works to raise the construction standards of new homes and provide protection for new homebuyers.

Its Buildmark warranty covers more than 80 per cent of new homes built in the UK and currently protects approximately 1.7 million homes, giving homeowners assurance and redress if anything goes wrong.

These are the items worth checking in an annual review:

Inside

■ Heating system: As the weather gets warmer, adjust central heating to a summer setting to save energy. This is a good time to bleed radiators too, to get rid of air pockets. It is recommended that boilers should be serviced each year, to ensure that they are working with maximum performance and safety. Contact a Gas Safe certified installer to carry out an annual check now.

■ Smoke detectors: If detectors run on batteries, these should be checked and replaced if necessary. All detectors should be replaced after ten years.

■ Carpets: Make sure that carpets and rugs are secure, particularly in areas of heavy use like doorways and stairs. If carpets are loose or frayed, consider replacing them, to prevent trip hazards.

■ Home security: Check the locks on all doors and windows, to see if they are in working order.

■ Taps: Dripping taps waste vast amounts of water. They may need the old washer changing for a new one.

Outside

■ Roofing: Look at roofs from the outside, to see if any tiles are cracked or have slipped; these will need replacing by a professional roofer.

■ Guttering: Check for damage and clear away blockages that may have accumulated over the winter months. Blockages can be bad news and lead to water damage, so make sure guttering is cleared at least once a year. For safety reasons, this should be carried out by a professional.

■ Woodwork: This needs preserving against weather conditions. Timber windows and doors need repainting every three to five years; make a painting plan of action in the drier summer months.

■ Garden fencing: This provides homes with security, therefore it is important to check garden fencing for any damage and maintain its good condition.

A quick home health check will identify areas that need attention and catch problems at an early stage. Carrying out regular maintenance ensures a home is kept in good condition, making it more pleasant to live in, more energy efficient and cheaper to run, and increasing its residual value.

Further advice for homeowners on property maintenance and other issues can be found in NHBC's useful publication, A Guide to your new home - a practical guide to looking after your new home, freely available at www.nhbc.co.uk/homeowners.

Agents shortlisted for top award

Angi Cooney and the team at C-Residential

RUGELEY-based C residential & C lettings are in the top 10 shortlist for Estate & Letting Agents.

They have been shortlisted in the West Midlands region of the Estate & Letting Agent Awards, sponsored by zoopla.co.uk

The largest and longest running awards in the estate/letting agent industry have announced their 2011 shortlist.

Known in the trade as The ESTAS, the competition determines the best estate/letting agents in the country through research carried out among customers who are asked a series of questions about the service they have received from their agent.

More than 26,000 questionnaires were completed by customers during. The regional categories are Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, North East & North West, Yorkshire & Humber, Wales, West Midlands, East Midlands, East of England, South West, Southern, South East and London.

C Residential agency has been shortlisted as a top 10 agent in the Midlands region for both sales & lettings.

The top three estate/letting agents for each region, as well as the national awards, will announced by Phil Spencer from Channel 4's Location, Location, Location at a lavish ceremony in London on April 15.

Simon Brown, who runs the awards every year said: "Every agent who takes part in the ESTAS puts their reputation on the line. As an ESTA agent they've committed to having their customer service levels independently reviewed and that says a lot about the type of agency they are. Making the shortlist is a huge effort and every agent that has done so should get the credit they deserve".

Angi Cooney, Director of C residential said: "We take our levels of customer service very seriously because we know clients have a choice. We have always been very proud of the personal service we provide so this is great way to demonstrate how good we really are. Every year we have entered the awards we have won so the pressure is on."

The Awards are organised by Awards for Business Ltd. Visit www.estateagentoftheyear-awards.com

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- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Close To Town Centre
- Ideal 1st Time Buyer

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- Kitchen
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Four-bed townhouse is on a popular estate

AGENTS marketing a four-bedroom townhouse in Heath Hayes are urging internal inspection to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation on offer.

Number 19 Pheasant Way is a modern style three-storey family home on a popular development within easy reach of local schools, shops and transport links, with a reduced asking price of £168,000 via Cross & Co.

Upon entering, there's a hallway, understairs storage cupboard and a guest WC.

In the fitted breakfast kitchen, there's a range of wall, drawer and base units, rolled-edge worksurfaces, a stainless steel sink and drainer, stainless steel built-in oven, hob and extractor fan, built-in fridge, washer/dryer and dishwasher and tiled floor. On the first floor, the 21ft 6in x 8ft 6in lounge/dining area has an electric fire and double-glazed French doors facing the front with a ballustrade.

This four-bed townhouse in Pheasant Way is on the market via local estate agent Cross & Co

The bedroom on this floor measures 9ft 9in x 9ft 3in and includes an en suite with pedestal wash basin and a separate shower cubicle.

On the second floor, there are a further three bedrooms, the largest of which measures 9ft 1in x 10ft 1in and has a built-in wardrobe and en suite shower room, as well as a family bathroom, comprising a WC, pedestal wash basin and panelled bath.

Parking

Outside, the house is approached via a walkway, side shrub borders and an asphalt driveway offering off-road parking and leading to an integral garage with an up-and-over door, power points, lighting and a door leading to the rear lobby.

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On Offer at Satchwell Grange: Three Bedrooms, Two En Suites And Four Wheels...

Bloor Homes is a builder known for the high specification of its homes, but at its Satchwell Grange development in Wednesbury it is going one step further by offering a stylish new car free with one highlighted plot. As well as getting three bedrooms and a garage, the purchasers of the development's Leybourne view home will get four wheels in the form of a Mini 'First' worth nearly £12,000.

The free car is the brainchild of the sales team at Satchwell Grange, who were looking for something a little special as an added incentive on this elegant new home.

Sales advisor Cheryl Nock says: "*With this home, you get everything - a superb range of accommodation in a well-designed layout that gives you optimum space and style. As this has been our view home, you also get carpets, light fittings and a garden that is already turfed and fenced, so it was a case of 'what else could you ask for?' We decided that the answer was a new car to go in the garage. What could be better than the combination of a brand new house and a brand new car?*"

The home chosen for this special offer is a two-storey, three-bedroom semi Leybourne priced at £149,950. It has a generous range of accommodation, with a spacious well-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, and a spacious lounge on the ground floor and 2 bedrooms and family bathroom on the first floor. The master bedroom is a particular feature of this home, with an en-suite shower room, one double wardrobe, plus an additional single.

Highlighting the accommodation, Cheryl says: "*This is an excellent family home with plenty of space.*"

Satchwell Grange is situated in a very popular residential area in Wednesbury, which is close to both Darlaston and Wednesbury shopping areas. It offers a choice of three and four and five-bedroom homes with something for everyone from the first-time buyer to the family looking for more space. On the current release, prices range from £129,950 for a two-bedroom semi to £299,950 for a five-bedroom detached home. There are excellent local facilities, with shops within walking distance, plus a choice of good schools in the area. Wednesbury has close links to the M6 so is perfectly placed for commuting.

The sales office at Satchwell Grange is open 10.00am to 5.00pm daily and can be contacted on **0121 505 1812**.

Full details of the development are available at **www.bloorhomes.com/satchwellgrange**

Photographs shown depict the Limington Showhome at Satchwell Grange.

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- Driveway for Off Road Parking

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- Parking and Detached Garage

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- Well Presented Link Detached House
- Corner Plot in Cul-de-sac Location
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens and Drive

Trent Road, Cannock £99,950
- Semi Detached House
- Close to Local Amenities
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Rear Garden & Drive

Trent Road, Cannock £107,500
- Extended Semi Detached House
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- Cloakroom/WC, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Shared Drive
- Must Be Viewed No Chain

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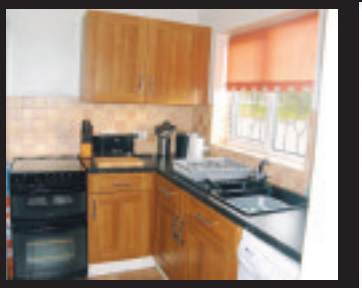

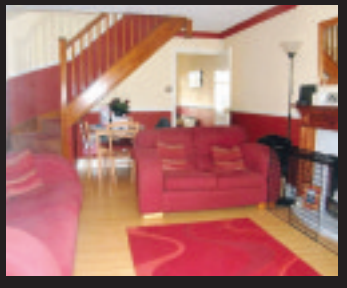

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- Front & Rear Gardens

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- Gas Central Heating

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Rugeley

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- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breafast Kitchen
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- Bathroom
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- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking

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Armitage

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- Family Bathroom
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- UPVC Double Glazing
- Rear & Side Gardens

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Essex Drive
Rugeley

- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£119,000

Lower Birches Way
Rugeley

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heatig
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Attached Single Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£135,000

Forge Row
Slitting Mill

- Highly Sought After Village Location
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Cellar
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Attic Space
- Landscaped Garden to Rear
- Rear Parking
- No Upward Chain

£185,000

Hampton Court
Rugeley

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway & Garage

£189,950

Hampton Court
Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Attached Garage
- Large Rear Garden
- Front Garden
- Utility
- Block Paved Driveway

£204,950

Chester Road
Rugeley

- Entrance Hall
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Spacious Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Garage
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Open Views To Front

£225,000

Worcester Close
Rugeley

- Modern Four Bedroom Property
- Detached
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Superb Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Integral Garage
- 2 En-suites
- No Chain

£230,000

Sheepfair
Rugeley

- Opportunity to work from Home
- Spacious Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Recently Refurbished Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Extensive Workshop and Storage Area, Office, Utility, W.C, Carport
- Private Rear Garden

£279,000

Springfield Road
Rugeley

- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Parking
- NO DSS, SMOKERS OR PETS
- Available Mid April 2011

£525pcm

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STONEPINE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED DETACHED

• This property is one to be seen it is immaculately presented throughout and would make an ideal family home. Viewing is essential to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

£169,950

LONGACRES, HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

• This two bed flat would make an ideal first time buy or investment buy to let property. It has both off road parking and a garage and also benefits from no upward chain.

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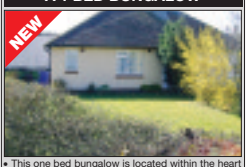
CROSS STREET, HEATH HAYES
A 1 BED BUNGALOW



• This one bed bungalow is located within the heart of Heath Hayes village within walking distance to shops and local amenities. It has a corner plot location and viewing is highly recommended.

£94,950 OIRO

FREMANTLE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED END TERRACED

• This property is modern in style and must be seen to be appreciated. It is located in a popular residential area of Heath Hayes and would make an ideal family home.

£134,950

COBDEN CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED SEMI WITH DOUBLE GARAGE

• This three bed semi detached has ample off road parking and benefits from a detached double garage located to the side of the property. It has no upward chain and must be seen.

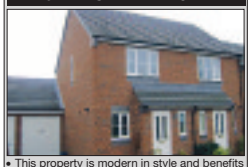
£124,950

CANNOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED END TERRACED

• This property would make an ideal first time buy or investment buy to let purchase. It is well presented throughout and benefits from a conservatory to the rear. Viewing essential.

£105,000

CAPERCAILLIE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED



• This property is modern in style and benefits from off road parking and garage. It is well presented throughout and has ample living space ideal for a family home. Must be seen.

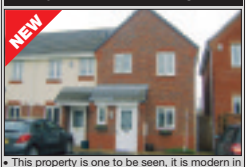
£149,950

CAVERSHAM MEWS, CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This three bed property is modern in style and benefits from off road parking and a garage located to the rear of the property. It would make an ideal family home and viewing is essential.

OFFERS OVER £145,000

THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILS
A 3 BED END TERRACED



• This property is one to be seen, it is modern in style and has been well maintained throughout to a good standard. This property would make an ideal family home and must be seen.

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WESTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
A 4 BED DETACHED

• This property has been well maintained to a good standard throughout and would make an ideal family home. The vendors are highly motivated to sell and will consider sensible offers.

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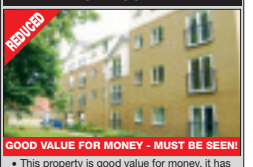
WOODLAND COURT, HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT



• This property is good value for money, it has been discounted by £15,000 and must be viewed. It offers modern living accommodation and benefits from ensuite to master. No chain.

£94,000

LANGHOLM DRIVE, HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED LINK DETACHED

• This 3 bed link detached property offers good value for money. The vendor is highly motivated to sell and will consider sensible offers on the property. It also benefits from no upward chain.

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BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This property is well presented throughout and must be seen to be appreciated. The vendors are highly motivated to sell and the property benefits from no upward chain.

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CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK
A 2 BED MID TERRACED

• This property offers good value for money, it is well presented throughout and must be seen to be appreciated. It would make an ideal first time buy or buy to let investment purchase.

£87,950

GLEN CLOSE, CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This 3 bed property would make an ideal family home and offers good value for money. The vendors are highly motivated to sell and viewing is highly recommended. No upward chain.

£109,950

BURGOYNE STREET, CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This property would make an ideal family home, it has a generous size rear garden which is well maintained and offers good value for money. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate.

OFFERS OVER £120,000

MOUNTAIN PINE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This property is well presented throughout and would make an ideal family home, The vendor is highly motivated to sell and viewing is highly recommended to appreciate. Cul de sac location.

£132,000

PHEASANT WAY, HEATH HAYES
A 4 BED 3 STOREY TOWN HOUSE

• This property has ample living space located over three storeys. The vendors are highly motivated to sell would consider a part exchange for a smaller property in the Great Wyrley area.

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ST LAWRENCE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES
A 4 BED DETACHED

• This property offers good value for money. The original garage has been converted into a further reception room providing ample living space ideal for a family home. Must be seen.

£199,995

UNION STREET, CANNOCK
A 3 BED MID TERRACED

• This property offers good value for money, it has been modernised throughout and is well presented. A viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

£99,950

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This property has been modernised throughout to a good standard and must be seen to be appreciated. The vendors are highly motivated to sell and will consider sensible offers. No chain.

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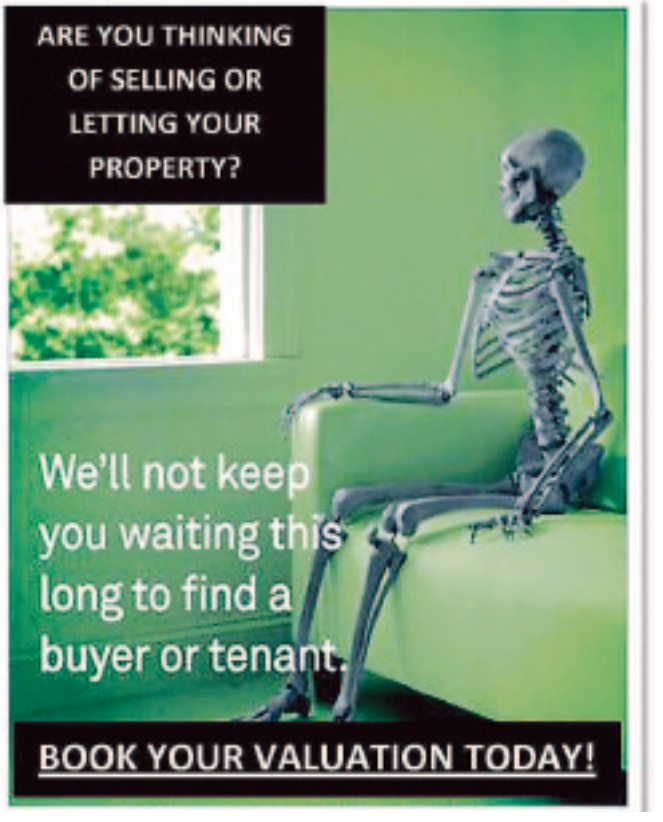

CARLTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This property has a cul de sac location and is situated on a corner plot with block paved driveway ample for several cars. It has been well maintained throughout and viewing is essential.

£114,950

HORSESHOE DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY
A 3 BED MODERN STYLE TERRACED

• This property would make an ideal family home and is located in a popular area of Wimblebury. It has off road parking to the rear and has ample living space. Viewing is essential.

£135,000

CHAPEL STREET, HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED SEMI WITH LOFT CONVERSION

• This property has been renovated throughout and has a loft conversion creating a further bedroom with ensuite facilities. It would make an ideal first time buy or buy to let property and must be seen.

£114,950

STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

• Attention investors this property must be seen to appreciate the opportunity on offer. The detached property has been converted into two flats which can be rented out for approx £400pcm each.

£149,950

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK
A 1 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

• This one bed flat is in a superb location within walking distance to Cannock town centre and all local amenities, It is well presented throughout and benefits from no upward chain. Viewing essential.

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CONDOR GROVE, HEATH HAYES
A 4 BED MODERN STYLE DETACHED

• This property has ample living space ideal for a family home and is well presented throughout. The property benefits from no upward chain and viewing is essential to appreciate.

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2 BAKERS WAY, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked corner plot gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£154,950 FREEHOLD

52 PRIORY ROAD, HEDNESFORD
THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Requiring Some Modernisation

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- No chain

£99,950 FREEHOLD

27 SALOP DRIVE, CANNOCK
FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT

- Entrance lobby (ground floor)
- Landing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Separate toilet
- Communal gardens
- Bin store
- Economy seven electric heating
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£69,950

9 POOL MEADOW, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Approached Via A Private Drive Off Pool Meadow Within This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study/sitting room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£300,000 FREEHOLD

7 HIGHFIELDS PARK, CHESLYN HAY NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Family room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Five bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Intruder alarm and cctv
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£415,000 FREEHOLD

6 BARNSWOOD CLOSE, CANNOCK
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW Offering Spacious Flexible Four/Five Bedroomed Accommodation

- Enclosed porch
- Central reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast room
- Part tiled kitchen
- Rear entrance lobby
- Refitted bathroom
- Study/bedroom five
- Ground floor bedroom one
- Landing
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Fully tiled shower room
- Separate cloakroom
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Integral garage

£249,950 FREEHOLD

9 ASCOT DRIVE, CANNOCK
AN IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- First floor landing/study area
- Two first floor double bedrooms
- Shower room
- Second floor master bedroom
- En-suite bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Internal inspection recommended

£139,950 FREEHOLD

44 BADGERS WAY, HEATH HAYES
IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Landscaped gardens
- Internal inspection highly recommended

£145,000 FREEHOLD

HIGHFIELDS GARDENS
Phase 1

HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4BN

THE PICKERING

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INITIAL RELEASE OF WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOMES
Being built as part of a private owner/occupier development of 22 dwellings

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Plot 19	The York	4 Bedrooms	£239,950	FREEHOLD	Available
Plot 20	The Richmond	4 Bedrooms	£225,000	FREEHOLD	Available
Plot 21	The Richmond	4 Bedrooms	£225,000	FREEHOLD	Available
Plot 22	The Richmond	4 Bedrooms	£225,000	FREEHOLD	Available

96 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD OFFERING THREE/FOUR FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION Located In One Of Cannocks Prime Residential Areas Overlooking Cannock Park To The Rear Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre And Close To Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Sitting room
- Living room
- Dining room/bedroom four
- Breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom with wc
- Central galleried landing
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Balcony overlooking rear garden and park
- Built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£325,000 FREEHOLD

2 ASHLEIGH CROFT, CANNOCK
IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Study (former garage)
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Well stocked gardens
- Inspection highly recommended

£219,950 FREEHOLD

9 HOWARD CRESCENT, HEDNESFORD
IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with wc
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let
- Inspection recommended

£97,950 FREEHOLD

19 FOXHILL CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
AN IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Refitted kitchen
- Family room/study
- Utility/cloaksroom
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Detached garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Inspection recommended

£164,950 FREEHOLD

56 CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES
WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW OFFERING FLEXIBLE TWO/THREE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms (ground floor)
- Bathroom
- Office/bedroom three (first floor)
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Cavity wall insulation
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£265,000 FREEHOLD

EAST WING, SHORE CROFT, SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

A SUPERB IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FAMILY RESIDENCE INCLUDING INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL Located In The Much Sought After Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase, Ideal For Equestrian Use Having Paddock Extending To Approximately Two Acres And Extensive Views Over Greenbelt Farmland Towards Shropshire And The Wrekin

- Reception hall
- Breakfast kitchen
- Dining area
- Lounge
- Ground floor master bedroomed suite
- Landing
- Two first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Indoor heated swimming pool with two shower areas, cloaksroom and pool/plant room
- Extensive gated parking area
- Paddock extending to approximately two acres
- Inspection recommended to fully appreciate this unique property

£395,000 FREEHOLD

103 FAIROAKS DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY
IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Family room
- Upvc double glazed conservatory
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- (Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£157,000 FREEHOLD

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14 PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Inner hall
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Well stocked garden
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£107,950 FREEHOLD

THE DELL, 62 NEWLANDS LANE, HEATH HAYES

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

A SUPERBLY APPOINTED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING GROUNDS EXTENDING TO 0.4 ACRES OR THEREABOUTS
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Study
- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Luxury breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Refitted luxury shower room
- Galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted luxury Jack & Jill family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached double width garage
- Extensive landscaped gardens
- CCTV security system
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this luxury property

£499,950 FREEHOLD

16 JOHNSON ROAD, CANNOCK

SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Requiring Some Modernisation

- Porch
- Hall
- Lounge
- Wet room
- Two bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Verandah/laundry room
- Driveway providing off road parking
- Brick built garage
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating

£104,950 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

56 HEATH STREET, HEDNESFORD

DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Rear enclosed porch
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Toilet and garden store
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed

£110,000 FREEHOLD

7 MOUNT PLEASANT, CHESLYN HAY

DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Local Facilities In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Cloaks/drying room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Built-on double length garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gated in and out drive
- Extensive off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£300,000 FREEHOLD

12 ASQUITH DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£235,000 FREEHOLD

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- Four reception rooms
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- Utility room
- Three en suites
- Five bedrooms all with fitted Hammonds wardrobes
- Family bathroom
- Double width detached garage
- Full gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intelligent lighting system
- Very high specification

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Plot 4	Grosvenor House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 5	Dorchester House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 6	The Denby	4 Beds	SOLD

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11 NORTON SPRINGS, NORTON CANES

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED LINKED DETACHED HOUSE

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Sitting room
- Utility area
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- South facing rear garden
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£166,950 FREEHOLD

NEW PRICE

187 NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£125,000 FREEHOLD

65 MEADOW WAY, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£199,950 FREEHOLD

13 PENKRIDGE COURT, NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal grounds
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Security phone system
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£105,000

STABLE FARM, STRAIGHT MILE, CALF HEATH

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Offering Well Equipped Flexible Three/Four Double Bedroomed Accommodation With Extensive Range Of Stables And Paddocks

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Family/dining/sitting room
- Inner hall
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Extensive off road parking
- Stable block
- Ornamental gardens
- Three paddocks
- Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£625,000 FREEHOLD

44 MEADOWSWEET WAY, WIMBLEBURY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Refitted utility room
- Study/bedroom five
- Landing
- Four first floor bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family shower room
- Off road parking
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended

£209,950 FREEHOLD

25 WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT
In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs & landings
- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Communal grounds
- Allocated parking space
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£84,950

22 POPLAR LANE, CANNOCK

EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED TWO/THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- L-shaped lounge/dining area
- Inner hall
- Breakfast kitchen
- Side entrance lobby
- Dining room/bedroom three
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate toilet
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- No chain

£225,000 FREEHOLD

COPELAND HOUSE, SAREDON LANE, GREAT SAREDON

WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FIVE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Sought After Rural Hamlet Of Great Saredon With Views Over Open Farmland To Front And Rear

- Central reception hall
- Lounge/family room
- Sitting room
- Dining room with bar area
- Dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Guests cloakroom with wc
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Five bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-suite bathroom
- En-suite shower room
- Fully triple glazed
- Solid fuel central heating
- Landscaped gardens
- Extensive off road parking with secure electric gated access

£549,950 FREEHOLD

EAGLETON, 7 UPPER LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

NEW PRICE

WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
Located In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Sitting room/conservatory
- Study/bedroom five
- Open plan kitchen/dining/family room
- Utility room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Walk-in dressing room to bedroom one
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection recommended

£350,000 FREEHOLD

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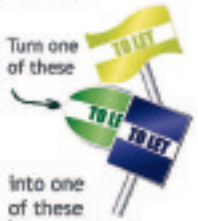

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£995 Pcm

BURNTWOOD
Franklyn Drive

● 3 Bed Detached House with Garage ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Guest W.C. ● Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating ● Sorry NO DHSS / NO SMOKERS

£695 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
Moorhen Close

● 3 Bed Semi with Garage ● Gas Central Heating & UPVC Double Glazing ● Lounge ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Conservatory ● Guest Cloakroom ● Front & Rear Gardens ● SORRY NO DHSS.

£600 Pcm

CLAYHANGER
High Street

● Fully modernised 3 Bed Semi ● Lounge Diner ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● Rear garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£595 Pcm

CANNOCK
Clifton Avenue

● 3 Bed End Terrace House ● Lounge Diner ● Kitchen ● Family Bathroom ● Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating ● Front & Rear Gardens ● SORRY NO DHSS

£550 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Heath Street

● Deceptively spacious 3 bed semi with Garage ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Family Bathroom with Jacuzzi bath & Double shower ● Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

ALDRIDGE
THE PADDOCKS

● 2 Bed Apartment ● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● Living Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 PCM

WALSALL WOOD
Greenside Court

● 2 Bed Apartment ● Living Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating ● Allocated parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
Barnetts Lane

● 2 Bed terraced home with Garage ● Gas central heating & Double glazing. ● Kitchen ● Living Room ● Bathroom ● Rear Garden ● Off Road Parking ● SORRY NO DHSS.

£525 Pcm

CLAYHANGER
Clayhanger Lane

● 2 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking ● Lounge ● Kitchen Diner ● En-suite ● Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating ● Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
MOORHEN CLOSE

● Modern 2 bed apartment ● Fully Furnished ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Economy 7 heating ● Communal garden ● Off road parking ● NO DHSS

£520 PCM

CANNOCK
Brooklands Road

● 3 Bedroom Semi with Garage ● 2 reception rooms ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Gas Central Heating ● Rear Garden ● DHSS / Pets Accepted

£520 Pcm

ALDRIDGE
BRICKYARD COURT

● 2 Bed Ground Floor Apartment ● Double Glazing & Economy 7 Heating ● En-Suite ● Open plan Living room kitchen with integrated appliances ● Allocated Gated Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£500 PCM

BROWNHILLS
LAPWING CLOSE

● 2 Bed Ground Floor Apartment ● Double Glazing & Electric Heating ● Bathroom ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Allocated Parking ● Sorry NO DHSS

£495 PCM

HEATH HAYES
PHEASANT WAY

● 2 bed apartment ● Electric heating & Double glazing ● Living Room ●Kitchen ●Bathroom ● Allocated Parking to the Rear ● Sorry No DHSS

£495 PCM

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

● 2 bed end terrace ● Dining room ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Double Glazing & gas Central Heating ● Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 PCM

BRIDGETOWN
West Street

● 2 Bed Ground Floor Flat with Rear Garden ● Economy 7 Heating ● Off Road Parking ● living room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Sorry No DHSS

£450 Pcm

GREAT WYRLEY
Ramillies Crescent

● 2 Bed refurbished Terrace with Paved rear garden ● Lounge ● Fitted Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
Howdles Lane

● 3 Bed Maisonette ● Warm air Heating ● Lounge Diner ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£450 Pcm

BRIDGETOWN
North Street

● 2 Bed Terrace House ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Conservatory ● Downstairs bathroom ● En-suite ● Double Glazing ● Gas Central Heating ● DHSS Accepted

£425 Pcm

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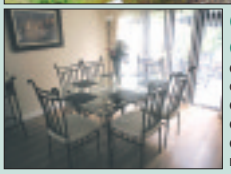

CRANMER CLOSE
CHESLYN HAY

- Four bedroom detached
- Gas c/heating
- D/glazing
- Guest Cloakroom
- Dining Room
- Study
- Utility Room
- Refitted En-Suite
- Detached Double Garage

Offers in Excess of £320,000

BRAMWELL DRIVE
CHESLYN HAY

- Two bed ground floor flat
- Economy 7 heating
- Hallway
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£345,000

NIGHTINGALE WALK
BURNTWOOD

- Five bed detached
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazing
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Study
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Bathroom
- Two En-Suites
- Double Garage
- Off Road Parking

£339,950

FALCON CLOSE
CHESLYN HAY

- Three bed semi detached
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility Room
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- NO CHAIN

£139,995

QUEENS ROAD
CALF HEATH

- Four bed detached
- Off road parking
- integral garage
- family bathroom
- Shower room
- double glazing
- central heating
- utility room

£294,950

BEAUMONT WAY
NORTON CANES

- Four bed detached
- Guest Cloakroom
- Study
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Dbl Detached Garage

£274,950

BLITHFIELD PLACE
HEATH HAYES

- Four bedroom detached
- Guest Cloakroom
- Study
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Double Detached Garage
- NO CHAIN

£249,950

BEAUMONT WAY
NORTON CANES

- Four bedroom detached
- Guest Cloakroom
- Study
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Double Detached Garage

£245,000

CHAPLAIN ROAD
HEATH HAYES

- Four bedroom detached
- GCH
- Double glazing
- Dining Room
- Utility Room
- Guest Cloakroom
- En-Suite
- Double Garage and Off Road Parking

£240,000

TRENTHAM CLOSE
HEATH HAYES

- Four bedroom extended detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Porch
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Utility Room
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

£224,950

FRANKLYN DRIVE
BURNTWOOD

- Three Bed detached
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Guest W.C
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£179,950

NUTHATCH CLOSE
HEATH HAYES

- Four bed town house
- Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen Diner
- Lounge, Conservatory, En-Suite
- Family Bathroom, Rear Garden, Garage

£184,950

HODNET PLACE
HEATH HAYES

- Three bedroom detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Guest Cloakroom
- Family Bathroom
- Garage

£167,950

KNIGHTON ROAD
WIMBLEBURY

- Three bed link detached
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazing
- Garage
- Rear Garden and Block Paved Driveway

£167,500

FORGE CLOSE
CHURCHBRIDGE

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating
- UPVC Double glazing
- Guest
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Living Room
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£147,950

SHORT STREET
CANNOCK

- Three bed semi detached
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Guest
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility Room
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

£142,000

CHASEWATER WAY
NORTON CANES

- Three bed link detached
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Off Road Parking
- NO CHAIN

£140,000

GRANGE ROAD
BURNTWOOD

- Extended Three bed end terraced
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Open Plan Family Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Lounge Diner
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£139,950

BRUNSWICK ROAD
CANNOCK

- Three bed semi detached
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Loft Room
- Garage
- NO CHAIN

£129,950

COTSWOLD AVENUE
GREAT WYRLEY

- Two bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Dining Area
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

£117,500

THE BRAMBLES
NORTON CANES

- Two bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating
- double glazing
- Entrance Hall
- Kitchen, Lounge Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- NO CHAIN

£110,000

CAVENWOOD PARK HUNTINGTON

- Spacious Two bed park home
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Dining Area
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Shower Room
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

£105,000

ANSON ROAD
GREAT WYRLEY

- Three bedroom terraced
- Gas CH & DG
- Entrance Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen Diner, Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- NO CHAIN

Offeris in Excess of £87,000

WEST STREET
BRIDGETOWN

- Two bed ground floor flat
- Economy 7 heating
- Hallway
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£69,000

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INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 1A WALFORD WORKS, CANNOCK

- Unit Approx 4,518 sq ft (419.7 sq m)
- Two Roller Shutters
- Minimum Eaves Height Approx 17ft (5.2m)
- Small Office

Rent: £17,000 pax plus VAT
Ref: 1356/ELH

OFFICES

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- First Floor Offices 308 1/3 sq ft
- Self-Contained
- WC & Kitchen Facilities
- Allocated Car Parking

Rent: £5,600 pax No VAT
Ref: 1288/AWH

TRADE SHOWROOM

UNIT 20 LONGFORD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, BRIDGTOWN

- Fully Refurbished Detached Unit Suitable for Trade Showroom with Warehouse & Offices
- Mezzanine Floor
- Total Gross Area 4,655 sq ft
- Enclosed Side Yard
- Allocated Parking
- Incentives Available

Rent: £19,800 pax No VAT
Ref: 1320/KMC

INDUSTRIAL

CANAL VIEW BUSINESS PARK, RUGELEY

- Unit Approx 2,572 sq ft (239 sq m)
- Eaves Height Approx 19ft 6in (6m)
- Office and wc Facilities
- Allocated Car Parking

RENT: £12,000 pax plus VAT
Ref: 1097/ELH

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 2 BULLOCKS INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, CHESLYN HAY

- Detached Industrial Unit Approx 3,373 sq ft (313.4 sq m)
- Administration Offices
- Minimum Eaves Height 3.5m
- Parking/Yard Area

Rent: £8,500 pax VAT as applicable
Ref: 1305/ELH

COMPOUND STORAGE

YEWTREE HOUSE, ESSINGTON

- Compound Storage located off Broad Lane, Essington
- Compound 1 - 0.49 acres (0.20 hectares) Largely Tarmacademed Car Parking Surrounded by Chainlink Fence
- Compound 2 - 0.69 acres (0.28 hectares) is Hardstanding and Benefits from Palisade Fencing

Rent: £22,000 pax inclusive of Rates
Ref: 1286/AWH

INDUSTRIAL

BRINDLEY BUSINESS PARK, CANNOCK

- Two Units Available
- Unit 1 - 1,840 sq ft (171 sq m)
- Unit 14 - 2,450 sq ft (227.6 sq m)
- Both have Office & wc Facilities
- Allocated Car Parking
- Incentives Available/Flexible Terms

Rent: From £4.50 per sq ft pax plus VAT
Ref: BP/BRIND/AH

INDUSTRIAL

UNITS 3 & 4 OAKLANDS INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, HEDNESFORD

- Units Approx 4,844 sq ft
- First Floor Offices 381 sq ft
- Limited Commitment of 12 Month's Required
- Ease of Entry/Exit via a Flexi Lease
- Reduced Legal Fees

Rent: 19,000 pax plus VAT
REf: 1346/ELH

INDUSTRIAL

MORGANS BUSINESS PARK, NORTON CANES

- Flexible Terms
- Brand New High-Tech Business Units Suitable for Trade Type Uses
- From 2,831 (263 sq m) to 3,089 sq ft (287 sq m)
- Minimum Eaves Height Approx 18ft (5.5m)
- Designated Car Parking
- Perimeter Fence & Gates
- Prominent Frontage to Walsall Road (B4154)
- Incentives Available

RENT: From £4.50 per sq ft per annum exclusive plus VAT
REF: 313/ELH

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 7 MOUNT ROAD, BURNTWOOD

- Industrial Unit Approx 1,365 sq ft (127 sq m)
- Minimum Eaves Height 11ft (3.4m)
- Office & WC Facilities
- Allocated Car Parking
- Fenced Site

Rent: £6,750 pax plus VAT as appropriate
Ref: 1358/AHW

OFFICES

HEMLOCK HOUSE, CANNOCK

- Whole Ground Floor Suite approx 3,000 sq ft OR
- Individual Ground Floor Serviced Offices from 337 sq ft on Short Term Lets from £95 per week
- Double Glazed and Gas Fired Central Heating
- Car Parking
- Incentives Available

Rent: Upon Application
Ref: 930/KMC

INDUSTRIAL

WATLING STREET BUSINESS PARK, CANNOCK

- SItuated immediately adjacent to the A5 and close to M6 Toll Road
- Various Units Available
- Units 2, 3 & 4 - 24,690 sq ft
- Unit 21 - 9,360 sq ft
- Unit 22 - 2,790 sq ft
- Yard Area
- All Flexible Lease Terms

Rent: From £2.50 psf pas plus VAT
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ARCADIA PARK, RUGELEY

- Three High-tech Units Available From 2,000 sq ft to 2,800 sq ft
- Minimum Eaves Height 6m
- Integral Office Accommodation
- Allocated Car Parking
- Fenced Communal Yard Area

Rent: From £9,000 pax plus VAT
Ref: ARC/ELH

OFFICES

OFFICE SUITES, BER- MAR HOUSE, CANNOCK

- Executive Refurbished Ground & First Floor Self Contained Office Suites
- Each Suite Approx 1,350 sq ft (125.4 sq m)
- Can be Linked to Give 2,700 sq ft (250 sq m)
- Fully Central Heated and Double Glazed
- Convenient Location 1/2 Mile to Town Centre
- Car Parking Spaces
- Incentives Available

Rent: From £625 pcm plus VAT
Ref: BER/KMC

RETAIL

13 BOW STREET, RUGELEY

- Lock0up Retail Shop
- Approx 720 sq ft (77 sq m)
- Kitchen & WC
- Prominent Position on Edge of Town Centre

Rent: £6,500 pax plus VAT
Ref: 1274/KMC

INDUSTRIAL

CHASESIDE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, HEDNESFORD

- Two Units Available
- Unit 2 - 2,415 sq ft
- Unit 1 - 3,000 sq ft having a Small Rear Yard
- Both have Kitchen & Offices Facilities
- Rental Incentives or Rent Free Available Subject to Terms
- Short Term Lease Considered

Rent: £3.50 psf pax plus VAT
Ref: CHASE/KMC

OFFICES

DUNSTON BUSINESS VILLAGE, PENKRIDGE

- Traditional or Serviced Offices
- From 625 sq ft up to 16,175 sq ft
- Ample Car Parking
- Prominent Location Approx. 2 Miles South of J13 of the M6
- Air Conditioning Computer and Data Points, Carpeted and Automatic Light Sensors

RENT: Upon Application
Ref: 964/ELH

OFFICES

41 LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

- Individual Offices, Suites or Entire Property Available
- From 96 sq ft (8.9 sq m) to 3,127 sq ft (290.5 sq m) on Ground & First Floor
- Car Parking
- Fully Inclusive Rents for Individual Offices From £32 per week plus VAT

Price: £270,000 plus VAT for freehold
Rent: £18,000 pax plus VAT for entire property
Ref: 1223/ELH

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 12A MAYBROOK INDUSTRIAL EST, BROWNHILLS

- Unit Approx 5,020 sq ft (466 sq m)
- Two Storey Office Accommodation
- Mezzanine Storage Area
- Prominent Roadside Frontage
- Flexible Terms & Incentives Available

Rent: £22,500 pax plus VAT
Ref: 1340/ELH

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 5 NORTH STREET, BRIDGTOWN

- Unit with Office
- Unit Approx 2,100 sq ft
- Office/WC Block 460 sq ft
- Side Yard with Palisade Fencing
- Flexible Terms

Price: O/A £125,000
Rent: £9,000 pax
Ref: 1350/KMC

RETAIL

UNITS 2, 3 & 4 PETER ROSA RETAIL CENTRE, CANNOCK

- Retail Unit Approx 4,680 sq ft (435 sq m)
- Suitable for Bulky Goods, Display & Showroom Uses
- Shared Delivery Yard
- Can be Split if Required
- Flexible Terms, Subject to Contact
- Rental Incentives

Rent: £36,000 pax plus VAT
Ref: 1336/KMC

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 14 RIDINGS PARK, HAWKS GREEN

- Detached Unit Approx 7,822 sq ft
- 8m Eaves Height
- Ground & First Floor Offices
- Allocated Car Parking
- Incentives Available Subject to Terms

Rent: £36,000 pax plus VAT
Ref:1352/KMC

RETAIL

45 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

- Retail Butcher's Shop
- Gross Internal Area 1,146 sq ft (106.5 sq m)
- Potential for Other Retail Uses
- Currently Exempt from Business Rates

Rent: £6,500 pax plus VAT
Ref: BP/1327/AWH

OFFICES

VINE HOUSE, CANNOCK

- Total Area 1,236 sq ft (114.8 sq m)
- Fully Self-Contained
- 7 Offices, Kitchen & WC Facilities
- May Split
- Car Parking
- Incentives & Rent Free Subject to Terms
- Short Term Leases

Rent: £12,480 pax plus VAT
Ref: 1351/KMC

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CHARTERFIELD DRIVE

- Unfurnished semi-detached
- Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory, 2 bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Parking and Garden

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Unfurnished traditional terraced property
- Hall, Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing, Rear Garden, Garage

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

BURNTWOOD
OGLEY HAY ROAD

- Unfurnished semi-detached
- Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory, 2 bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Parking and Garden

£535 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
ST JOHNS HOUSE, CANNOCK ROAD

- Unfurnished apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Allocated parking

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

WIMBLEBURY
TRAFALGAR HOUSE

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Porch
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Parking

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
GREIG COURT

- Unfurnished town house
- Hallway, kitchen, lounge
- 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating, rear garden
- Parking

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
TRAFALGAR COURT

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
CASA MIA COURT

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazed
- Parking

£370 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
BURGOYNE STREET

- Unfurnished modern town house
- Porch, hallway
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Garage
- Garden

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
CAPERCAILLIE DRIVE

- Unfurnished modern three storey property
- Hallway with cloaks off
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Utility
- Four bedrooms, en-suite off master
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

£750 pcm Sorry No DSS

CHESLYN HAY
SUTHERLAND ROAD

- Unfurnished semi detached property
- Hall, lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

£650 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
SAM BARBER COURT

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Hallway stairs off
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating, Parking

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

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RAWNSLEY
IRONSTONE ROAD

- Unfurnished flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- Unfurnished semi detached
- Hall, lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garage, garden

£625 pcm Sorry No DSS

RAWNSLEY
ST GEORGES DRIVE

- Unfurnished detached property
- Porch. Hall with guest wc off
- Lounge. Dining room
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- 3 bedrooms. Master having en suite
- Bathroom. Gas central heating
- Double glazing. Garage and Garden

£625 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- Unfurnished first floor flat above shops
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

WIMBLEBURY
ARTHUR STREET

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Hall, lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Unfurnished traditional semi detached
- Lounge, kitchen
- Dining room
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
LLOYD STREET, OFF HATHERTON ROAD

- Unfurnished traditional property
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Rear garden

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- First floor flat
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
TRENT HOUSE

- Unfurnished 2nd floor flat
- Kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom, Heating
- Parking

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BELT ROAD

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- Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas CH, double glazing
- Garden, garage

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
DEVON COURT, BIDEFORD WAY

- Unfurnished 1st floor flat
- Hall, lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate wc

£495 pcm inc. gas bill Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
LANCASTER HOUSE

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Allocated parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
CEMETERY ROAD

- Unfurnished two bed traditional semi detached house
- Lounge
- dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

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HAMPTON GREEN

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- Unfurnished modern semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Garden and Parking

£465 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

FOXHILL CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Hallway, Kitchen, Utility
- Guests w.c., Lounge
- Dining Room, Conservatory
- Sitting Room, Bathroom
- En-suite, GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

£214,995

HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY

- End terrace House
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Porch, 3 Bedrooms
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Rear Garden
- Outer Buildings

£119,995

PILLATON DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

- Semi Detached Property
- Hall, Lounge
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Upvc d.Glazed, GCH
- Rear Garden, Driveway

£137,995

BURLEIGH CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- 4 Bed Detached
- Porch, Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Utility, Conservatory
- Guests w.c.
- En-suite, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Rear Garden

£234,950

HIGHFIELD ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- 6 Bedroom Detached
- Through Hallway, W.C.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 2 En-suites, Bathroom
- GCH, DG, Gardens
- Double Glazed, No Chain

£334,950

SANPIPER CLOSE HEDNESFORD

- Ground Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- bedroom
- Bathroom
- D.G., Allocated Parking

£84,995

HERONDALE, HEDNESFORD

- First Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bedroom, Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Gas Wall Heaters
- Allocated Parking
- NO CHAIN

£69,995

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Detached bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge, kitchen
- Bathroom, separate wc
- Two bedrooms
- uPVC DG, GCH
- Detached garage
- Front and rear gardens, driveway

£169,995

BRONTE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

- Exceptional Detached
- Porch, Hallway, Study
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Kitchen
- Utility, Guests w.c.
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- En-suite, Bathroom, GCH
- Upvc D.Glazed, Garage & Gardens

£229,995

THE RIDINGS, CANNOCK

- End Town House
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Kitchen, Lounge/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens, Driveway
- Garage, No Chain

£145,000

WIMBLEBURY ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- End Of Terraced Cottage
- Lounge, Dining Room
- New Fitted Kitchen
- New Fitted Bathroom
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Garden, Off Road Parking
- No Chain

£114,995

FAIRFIELD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Driveway, Gardens

£134,995

HOBBY WAY HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bedroom Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Must be viewed

117,500

KELVERSTONE HOUSE, CANNOCK

- Town Centre Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom, Bathroom
- Underfloor Heating
- Upvc D.G. Secure Parking

£92,950

ACORN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- Semi detached town house
- Hall, lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- uPVC double glazing
- Front garden
- Two allocated parking spaces

£105,995

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Mid town house
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking
- GCH, DG Windows
- Front and rear gardens

£114,500

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- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Extended Lounge
- Kitchen, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G., Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain

£129,995

HEDNESFORD ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, D.Glazed windows
- Front, Rear & Side Gardens
- No Chain

£199,995

LLOYD STREET, CANNOCK

- Detached family home
- Storm Porch, Guests w.c.
- Reception Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 6 Bedrooms, 2 En-suites
- Family Bathroom, GCH
- Garage, Gardens

£349,995

CHURCH HILL, HEDNESFORD

- Mid terrace property
- Hallway, lounge
- Dining room, kitchen
- Downstairs bathroom, cellar
- Three bedrooms, upstairs wc
- Front and rear gardens
- Off-street parking
- No chain

£149,950

HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- Executive Family Home
- Impressive Reception Hall
- Guest w.c., Study
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Impressive Bathroom, GCH
- Gardens, D.Garage, Drive

£599,995

SCOTT STREET, WIMBLEBURY

- Semi-detached house
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- GCH, uPVC Windows
- Driveway, gardens

£109,950

HILTON ROAD, FEATHERSTONE

- Semid Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Sitting Room, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, D.Glazed Windows
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- No Chain

£129,950

LOVE LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Garage, Gardens

£140,000

STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen, Utility/Verandah
- Dining Room, Cellar
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Parking, Garden

149,995

BRISTOL CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Conservatories
- Utility, Guests w.c.
- Upvc D.G, En-suite
- Bathroom, GCH
- Garage, Driveway, Gardens

£219,995

HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- Detached Family Home
- Porch, Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- 5 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Garden Room
- Driveway, D. Garage

£329,995

STAFFORD ROAD CANNOCK

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Dining Room
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Veranda
- Downstairs Bathroom
- 4 Bedrooms
- GCH, D.G.
- Garage, Parking
- No Chain

119,995

LANGHOLM DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, D.Glazed Windows
- Driveway, Garage

£139,995

WOODMAN LANE, CHESLYN HAY

- Semi detached cottage
- Hallway, lounge
- Dining room/sitting room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- GCH, part uPVC DG
- Garden Off road Parking

£165,950

WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS

- Detached Bungalow
- Porch, Reception Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage, Driveway
- No Chain

£199,950

BLITHFIELD ROAD, BROWNHILLS

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, D.Glazed
- Driveway, Garage
- Gardens

£124,995

LITTLEWORTH ROAD HEDNESFORD

- End Terrace House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Gardens, Parking
- No Chain

£89,995

LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK

- Semi detached bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- uPVC DG, storage heating
- Gardens, driveway, garage

£129,995

PHEASANT WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Ground floor apartment
- Communal entrance, hallway
- Open plan lounge/diner
- Kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom, uPVC DG
- Electric central heating
- Allocated parking, communal garden

£99,950

NORTON SPRINGS, NORTON CANES

- Link Detached House
- Corner Plot
- Porch, Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility, Guests w.c.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens, Garage

£168,000

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Oxford Green, Cannock

- Ground floor flat
- Two double bedrooms
- Kitchen, ample storage
- Lounge/diner
- Family bathroom
- Parking & garden
- uPVC DG, Economy 7
- No chain

£79,995

Chapel Court, Cannock

Reduced
- Show apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- uPVC DG, GCH
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first home

£86,950

Mount Street, Hednesford

Reduced
- Mid terrace property
- Lounge, dining room
- Family bathroom
- Off road parking,
- gardens
- Two bedrooms
- Extended kitchen
- uPVC DG, GCH
- No chain

£87,500

Mount Street, Hednesford

Reduced
- Semi detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- uPVC DG, GCH, parking
- Fully refurbished
- Lounge
- Refitted bathroom
- Viewing essential

Offers over £90,000

Midland Road, Huntington

Reduced
- Mid terrace
- Three bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Shower room/WC
- Bathroom
- Predominantly uPVC DG
- GCH and cavity wall ins.

£105,000

Festival Mews, Hednesford

- End town house
- 2/3 bedrooms
- Hallway, lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Family bathroom
- uPVC Dg, Gch
- Large garden, parking
- Ideal first time buy

£109,995

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

- Dining room
- Lounge
- Kitchen, utility room
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- uPVC DG & Gas CH
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage, cavity wall insulation

£110,000

Harpers Court, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

- Two bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH and uPVC DG
- Allocated parking
- Hi-spec build
- Viewing essential

From £110,000

McGhie Street, Hednesford

- Reception hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Partial gas CH and DG
- Large plot
- Garage

£119,995

George Street, Hednesford

- Reception hallway
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage, gardens
- Lounge/dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Gas CH, uPVC DG
- Tastefully refurbished

£152,499

Braemar Gardens, Hednesford

- Four bedroom semi detached
- Breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory, garage
- Ample parking, gardens
- Porch, through hallway
- Lounge, dining room
- Bathroom, uPVC DG, GCH
- Viewing essential

£159,950

Moreton Street, Cannock

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£163,000

Grouse Way, Heath Hayes

- Hallway, Guest Cloaks
- Bathroom & En suite
- Lounge
- Large kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Upvc Dg, Gas CH
- Detached garage
- Viewing essential

£187,500 Part Exchange Considered

Rydal Close, Cannock

New
- Reception Hallway
- Four Bedrooms & En suite
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Dining Room
- Gas Ch & Upvc Dg
- Kitchen, Utility
- Garage

£220,000

Cottage Close, Hednesford

- Reception hallway
- Lounge, dining room
- Guest cloaks, utility
- Fitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom and en-suite
- uPVC DG, gas CH
- Conservatory and garage

£220,000

Spindlewood Close, Heath Hayes

New
- Four bedroom detached
- Lounge, dining room
- Study, family bathroom
- Parking and gardens
- Entrance porch, hall
- Breakfast kitchen
- Garage, uPVC DG, GCH
- Cul-de-sac location

£229,950 Offers Over

Pendle Hill, Hednesford

- Reception hallway
- Kitchen, guest cloaks
- Family bathroom
- Garage, gardens
- Lounge, dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Gas CH & uPVC DG
- Viewing essential

£245,000

Baden Powell Close, Cannock Wood

- Porch and reception hall
- Spacious lounge
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom and en suite
- Gas CH and uPVC DG
- South facing rear garden
- Viewing recommended

£249,950

Allport Street, Cannock

- Detached bungalow
- Lounge, dining room
- Large bathroom
- UPVC DG, GCH
- 2/3 Bedrooms
- Kitchen, Utility
- Garage, in & out drive
- Large rear garden

£265,000

Dorchester Road, Cannock

- Detached dormer bungalow
- Three/four bedrooms, bathroom
- Shower room, lounge
- Sitting room, kitchen
- Dining area/study
- Through hallway
- Garage, driveway parking
- uPVC DG, GCH

£279,995

Brisbane Way, Wimblebury

- Four bedroom detached
- Corner plot, double garage
- Study, lounge, cloaks
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen,
- utility
- Dressing area, en-suite
- Family bathroom, gardens
- uPVC DG, GCH, alarmed

£320,000

Meadow View, Cannock

- Reception hallway
- Through lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- En-suite and bathroom
- Guest cloaks, utility
- Dining room
- Five bedrooms
- Double garage

£365,000

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Three bedroom detached
- Shower room, kitchen
- Conservatory, wc
- Storage/hobby loft room
- Through hallway
- Sitting room, lounge
- Bathroom, wc
- GCH, garage & gardens

£375,000

Pye Green Road, Cannock, Two Bed Mid Terrace	£99,950
Acorn Close, Heath Hayes, Two Bedrooms	Reduced to £103,995
The Willows, Cannock, One Bed Semi-Detached Bungalow	£114,995
Chase Walk, Huntington, Three Bed Town House	£114,995
Foxes Rake, Cannock, Two Bed Semi-Detached	No Chain - £118,500
Sycamore Way, Huntington, Three Bedrooms	£119,995
Gorsemoor Road, Hednesford, Three Bedrooms	£122,500
Mountain Pine Close, Hednesford, Three Bed Semi-Detached	No Chain - £137,500
Love Lane, Great Wyrley, Three Bed Semi-Detached	£140,000
Bridge Street, Cannock, Two Bed Cottage	£169,500
Wolverhampton Rd, Cannock, Three Bedrooms	£169,995
Quinton Place, Norton Canes, Three Storey Detached	£214,995
Heath Street, Hednesford, Four Bed Detached Dormer Bungalow	£239,995
Woodpecker Way, Heath Hayes, Four Bed Detached	£249,995
Stoney Croft, Cannock, Four Bed Detached	PART EX CONSIDERED £249,995
Lower Road, Hednesford, Four Bed Detached	£285,000
Sweetbriar Way, Heath Hayes, Four Double Bedrooms	PART EX CONSIDERED £295,000
Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock, Six Bed Detached House	£310,000

Skipton Place, Cannock

Reduced
- Reception hallway
- Breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Lounge, Dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Loft room/Storage room
- Front & rear gardens

£175,000

Devon Road, Rumer Hill, Cannock

- One Bedroom
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One Bathroom/WC
- Gas central heating
- Partly furnished
- Sorry no students, pets or smokers

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

Greenslade Grove, Hednesford

New
- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One Bathroom/WC
- Double glazing
- Allocated parking
- Communal gardens

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

New
- One bedroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Bathroom
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Double glazing
- Electric heating
- Ample parking

£390 pcm Sorry No DSS

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Four bedroom luxury home
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility, conservatory
- Bathroom and two en-suites
- uPVC DG, gas CH
- Double garage
- Potential for annexe

Offers Over £575,000

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Substantial Detached
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Master with En suite
- Porch, Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room, Sitting Room
- Large Kitchen, Utility
- Shower Room, Large Garage
- Gardens & Ample Parking

£595,000

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Spacious Four Bed Detached
- Master with En suite
- Bathroom, Cloaks, Utility
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Porch, Gallery Hallway
- Two Garages with Loft Rooms
- Large Gardens, Dg, Gch

£635,000

Park Cottage, Cross Street, Cheslyn Hay

- Unfurnished Cottage
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Conservatory,
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS, Smokers or Pets

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Enclosed rear garden
- One Bathroom/ 2 WCs

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

Heath View, Heath Hayes

- Ground floor
- Kitchen
- Ample storage
- Gas central heating
- Lounge/dining room
- Two bedrooms
- Garage
- Sorry no pets

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

Acorn Close, Cannock

- Unfurnished town house
- Two bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining room
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Sorry No Pets/Smokers
- Sorry No Sharers

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

Cherry Bank, Hednesford

- Reception hallway
- Two bedrooms
- Garage/playroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no pets

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

Badgers Court, Hednesford Road, Cannock

New
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- One Reception
- Bathroom/WC
- Good Sized Lounge
- Allocated Parking
- Close to all amenities
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers

£525 pcm

Haymaker Way, Wimblebury

New
- End Town House in Popular Village
- Easy reach of amenities and Cannock Chase, toll road
- Upvc Dg, Gas Ch
- Three Bedrooms
- Reception
- Bathroom/Two WCs
- Front fore garden and gated low maintenance rear garden

£575 pcm

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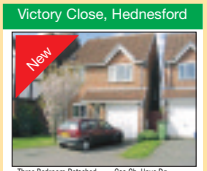
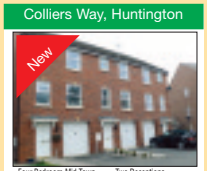
Victory Close, Hednesford

New
- Three Bedroom Detached in cul-de-sac
- Easy reach of local amenities, road and rail networks
- Two Receptions
- Two Bathrooms
- Gas Ch, Upvc Dg windows
- Gardens to front and rear
- Driveway leading to Garage
- Viewing recommended
- No DSS and No Pets

£625 pcm

Colliers Way, Huntington

New
- Four Bedroom Mid Town Three Storey Property
- Within reach of local amenities, schools
- Entrance Hall
- Kitchen/Diner, Guest Cloaks
- Two Receptions
- Two Bathrooms/Three WCs
- Driveway Parking
- Integral Garage and enclosed Rear Garden

£750 pcm

Rydal Close, Hednesford

- Lounge
- Kitchen and utility
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Dining room
- Guest cloakroom
- Master with en-suite
- Garage
- Sorry no pets

£795 pcm Sorry No DSS

Littlewood Lane, Cheslyn Hay

- Unfurnished detached house
- Lounge/Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms, master with en suite
- Study, utility room
- Bathroom
- Garage and gardens
- uPVC Dg and GCH

£800 pcm Sorry No DSS

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LANDOR CRESCENT RUGELEY

A three bedroomed terraced property ideal for first time buyers/investors.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Hallway,Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to front and rear.

£74,950

LION STREET RUGELEY

A two bedroomed mid terraced property in town centre location,in need of an upgrade.UPVC double glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom. Landing and Two Bedrooms.Garden to rear.

£84,995

HISLOP ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property ideal for first time buyers.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall,Lounge,Kitchen and Utility Area.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Off road parking to SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE and Garden to rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£85,000

HARDIE AVENUE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property ideal for first time buyers. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Refitted Kitchen and Lobby Area. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Wetroom. Off road parking and Garden to rear.

£90,000

HILL STREET RUGELEY

A good sized family home benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Guest Cloakroom. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front, side and rear. LARGE DETACHED SECTIONAL GARAGE.

£115,000

REDBROOK LANE BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached property close to local amenities.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.The accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Hallway,Lounge/Dining Room,Kitchen and Utility Area.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Off Road Parking and Garden to rear.

£117,000

THOMPSON ROAD BRERETON

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Off-road parking to front. Generous enclosed rear garden. NO CHAIN

£123,000

AVONLEA GARDENS RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entance Hall, Lounge, Extended Dining Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE, Garden area to rear with OFFICE ROOM.

£139,995

HIGHLAND WAY RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Study/Family Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway to front providing off-road parking. Enclosed garden to rear.

£140,000

PEAKES ROAD ETCHINGHILL

A two bedroomed link-detached bungalow in a sought after location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Reftiied Kitchen,Lounge,Inner Hallway,Two Bedrooms,Refitted Bathroom,Conservatory and Utility Room.Driveway for several vehicles and Gardens to front and rear.

£159,995

PINE VIEW RUGELEY

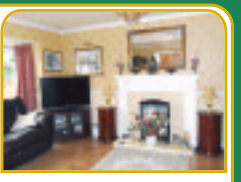
A three bedroomed detached property in cul de sac location.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs W.C,Lounge,Dining Room,Study Room,Breakfast Kitchen.Landing,Master Bedroom with Shower En Suite,Two further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£169,995

LOWER BIRCHES WAY RUGELEY

Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Dining Room, refitted Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms, Two En-suite Shower Rooms and Famly Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Double-width driveway. Enclosed garden to rear.

£225,000



BRIDGE CLOSE WESTON

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms with master having En-Suiite Shower and Family Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE with ample off-road parking. Enclosed garden to rear.

£249,950

SHOPPE COTTAGE HAMSTALL RIDWARE

A spacious five bedroomed cottage in semi-rural village location. UPVC double glazed and gas centrally heated. Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen and Utility Room. Landing, Five Bedrooms with two having En-suite plus Family Bathroom. Ample off-road parking to side. Established gardens. FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION with NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£295,000

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FLAXLEY ROAD RUGELEY

A good sized semi-detached property ideal for first time buyers. Part UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive to front and enclosed rear garden.

£95,000

SPRINGFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

A modern three bedroomed three-storey mid townhouse with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hallway, Downstairs W.C, Kitchen, Lounge. Landing to First Floor having Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second Floor having Master Bedroom and En Suite Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. Off-road parking.

£110,000

GLOVERS HILL COURT BRERETON

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Gardens and allocated parking.

£112,500

SPRINGFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed townhouse with parking to rear.Accommodation comprises Hallway,Downstairs Cloakroom,Kitchen,Lounge. First Floor Landing,Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom.Second Floor Landing,Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Gardens to front and rear with allocated parking to rear.

£127,000

ROYAL CLOSE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached townhouse on modern housing development.Upvc Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation consists Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Inner Lobby,Downstairs W.C,Kitchen,Conservatory. Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles and Gardens to Front and Rear.

£129,995

TUNNICLIFFE DRIVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached situated at the head of a cul de sac.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen and Utility Room.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Refitted Showerroom.Driveway to SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE and Gardens to front and rear.

£129,995

HUNTSMANS WALK ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed semi detached property close to all local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Hallway,Lounge,Breakfast Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Detached Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£130,000

THORN CLOSE RUGELEY

A three/four bedroomed modern detached property in a cul de sac location.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Entrance Hallway,Downstairs Cloakroom,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen and Bedroom Four.Landing,Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room,Two further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom.Driveway for two cars and Gardens to front and rear.

£172,995

LOWER BIRCHES WAY RUGELEY

A good sized four bedroomed detached benefiting from UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Dining Kitchen, Conservatory. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower room plus Family Bathroooom. INTEGRAL GARAGE. Well stocked and mature gardens to front and rear. NO

£184,950

TITHEBARN ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed detached bungalow having undergone a programme of refurbishment including new electrics.Entrance Hallway,Lounge/Dining Room,Refitted Breakfast Kitchen,Three Bedrooms,Shower Room,Separate WC.SINGLE GARAGE with Driveway.Good sized gardens to front and rear.POPULAR LOCATION.

£199,500

CHESTER ROAD RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached property on a sought after modern development.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs Cloakroom,Lounge,Dining Room,Breakfast Kitchen,Utility Room,Conservatory. Landing,Four Bedrooms,one with En Suite and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£220,000

GREENACRES RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL SINGLE GARAGE with large driveway to front. Enclosed garden to rear.

£220,000

CHURCH STREET RUGELEY

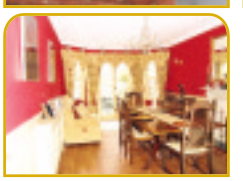
Situated within the town centre in a conservation area. Impressive Reception Hall, Large Cellar, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room. First Floor Landing with Superior Lounge, Two Further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Two parking areas to front. Courtyard garden to rear.

£265,000

STONEHOUSE ROAD ETCHINGHILL

An individually designed detached with enviable views over Cannock Chase and open fields to rear. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom. Landing, Three Bedrooms one with en-suite W.C. Ample off-road parking. GARAGE TO SIDE with workshop. Enclosed garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£299,995



CHURCH STREET RUGELEY

A unique opportunity to purchase a delightful townhouse within the town centre. Being sold as a whole with three self-contained apartments providing an annual income of approximately £15,000 per annum. In addition there is a seperate Coach house in need of refurbishment. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Cellar, Guest Cloakroom/Shower Room, Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Four Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Ample off-road parking. Enclosed garden to rear.

£499,950

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KEYSTONE MEWS
RUGELEY

A modern first floor flat benefiting from electric heating. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall with staircase leading to Landing. Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, One Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated parking.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKING

£360 PCM

ARCH STREET
RUGELEY

A second floor flat benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Accommodation comprises: Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, One Bedroom and Bathroom. Parking at rear. Available Now

DSS CONSIDERED NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£360 PCM

UPPER BROOK STREET
RUGELEY

A second floor flat refurbished to a high standard. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances, One Bedrooms with built-in wardrobes, Shower Room. Gas central heating and Double-Glazing. LAST ONE REMAINING

SORRY NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS

£395 PCM

CANTERBURY DRIVE
RUGELEY

A one bedroomed apartment on a modern housing development.Electric Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Entrance Porch,Open plan Lounge Kitchen,Bedroom One and Bathroom.Allocated Parking.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£399 PCM

BRERETON ROAD
RUGELEY

A modern first floor maisonette comprising of Communal Entrance with security access. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Two Shower Rooms. Off-road parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£400 PCM

ALBION STREET
RUGELEY

Spacious maisonette. Property comprises Entrance Hall, Dining Kitchen, First floor Lounge, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Separate Toilet. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Courtyard to rear.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£400 PCM

ARCH STREET
RUGELEY

Traditional terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Garden at rear. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£445 PCM

HARDIE AVENUE
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached benefiting from double-glazing and gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom with seperate WC. Gardens to front and rear.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£475 PCM

HOWELL MEWS
RUGELEY

Modern Apartment benefiting from Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room and Bathroom, Security Entrance system. Allocated parking

NO PETS NO SMOKERS NO DSS

£495 PCM

SUNBEAM DRIVE
GREAT WYRLEY

First Floor Maisonette benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Re-fitted Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£499 PCM

ROYAL CLOSE
RUGELEY

A two bedroomed terraced. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Guest Cloakroom, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking

NO DSS NO SMOKING NO PETS

£500 PCM

BRERETON MEWS
BRERETON

A two bedroomed ground floor apartment set in an attractive conversion close to local amenities. Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking.

NO PETS NO SMOKERS NO DSS

£505 PCM

WOODCOCK ROAD
ETCHINGHILL

A semi-detached in sought after location. Gas centrally heated and Double-Glazed. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. Gardens to front and rear. GARAGE.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£550 PCM

HISLOP ROAD
RUGELEY

A modern detached bungalow benefiting from Gas central heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gated enclosed driveway to rear. Garden areas to front and rear.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£550 PCM

BRERETON HOUSE
BRERETON

A top floor furnished apartment in converted Georgian property. Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas central heating. Communal gardens. Single Garage.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£550 PCM

CAMBRIAN LANE
RUGELEY

A good sized three bedroomed semi-detached. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and refurbished Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. SINGLE GARAGE to rear with parking space.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£560 PCM

LITTLE TIXALL LANE
GREAT HAYWOOD

Located in a popular village location this refurbished property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. Accommodation comprises Lounge, re-fitted Kitchen with built in oven hob and extractor, fridge/freezer and washing maching, two good sized bedrooms and refitted bathroom. Parking to rear. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£599 PCM

ST MICHAELS ROAD
BRERETON

A modern detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear parking to front

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£620 PCM

PINEWOOD DRIVE
LITTLE HAYWOOD

A spacious detached property in popular village location. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen with some appliances, Dining Room, Study. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£650 PCM

STOCKINGS LANE
UPPER LONGDON

A well presented traditional semi-detached with gas central heating and double glazing. Benefitting from exceptional rural views to the rear. Accommodation comprises Through Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, re-fitted Bathroom also incorporating separate walk in shower cubicle. Boarded out garage. Large gardens to rear. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS.

£799 PCM

WOLSELEY ROAD
RUGELEY

An individually detached property benefiting from gas central heating and double-glazing. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Downstairs Shower Room and Conservatory. First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms, Large En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Large enclosed rear garden. Ample driveway leading to Single Garage.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£850 PCM

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Springhill Road, Burntwood

- Freehold detached house
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen with oven & Hob
- Guest Cloakroom
- Family Bathroom with shower
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Burglar Alarm System
- Parking for several cars
- Enclosed rear garden

£174,950

Oak Vale, Chasetown

- Freehold detached house located on a small development
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower rooms to bed 1 & 2
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner with appliances
- Ulity, guest cloakroom
- Family bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Block paved drive
- Gardens to front side and rear
- N.H.B.C. Guarantee

£235,000

Beech Crescent, Chasetown

- Freehold mid town house
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Refitted bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Parking space
- Enclosed rear garden

£119,950

Cedar Close, Chasetown

- Ground floor maisonette
- Two bedrooms
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing & gas central heating
- Enclosed side garden
- Parking space

£84,950

Belmont Avenue, Cannock

- Extended freehold semi detached house
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower to bedroom two
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Dining room
- Kitchen with appliances
- Utility
- Guest cloakroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage and driveway parking
- Gardens to front and rear

£159,950 INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Lea Hall Drive, Chase Terrace

- Mid terrace house
- Two bedrooms
- Canopy porch & hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Enclosed rear garden

£117,950

Oakdene Road, Chasetown

- Ground floor maisonette
- Two bedrooms
- Porch
- Lounge
- Separate dining room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Brick Paved Drive
- Front Garden
- Enclosed side patio area

£94,995

Church Street, Chasetown

- Freehold detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Bed 1 with dressing area
- Living room with feature fireplace
- Study, Kitchen/diner
- Conservatory, Snooker room
- Bathroom with separate shower
- Double garage, Guest cloakroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Brick paved Drive
- Gardens to front and rear

£329,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

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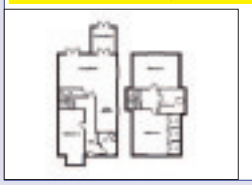
Springhill Road, Burntwood

- New freehold detached house
- Three double bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/dining room
- Open plan kitchen with appliances
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Shower room(ground floor)
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Burglar Alarm system
- Front garden with driveway parking
- Good size lawned rear garden
- N.H.B.C. Guarantee

£235,000 VIEWING RECOMMENDED



Hunter Avenue, Burntwood

- Freehold semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden

£129,950 INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Elder Lane, Burntwood

- Semi detached house
- In need of some improvement
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Side lobby & garage
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Driveway parking & rear garden
- Freehold

£154,950 NO CHAIN

Morley Road, Burntwood

- Freehold end terrace house
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Guest cloakroom
- Kitchen/diner with oven & hob
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Front garden with car parking
- Enclosed rear garden

£115,000 NO CHAIN

Church Walk, Chasetown

- Freehold detached house
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower to bed 1
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Guest Cloakroom
- Family bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Enclosed rear garden

£199,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Acorn Close, Boney Hay

- Freehold semi detached house
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility & guest cloakroom
- Family bathroom with shower
- cubicle
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Front garden with drive
- Enclosed rear garden

£129,950

Holly Grove Lane, Chase Terrace

- Freehold semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Conservatory
- Playroom, utility
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Brick paved drive
- Enclosed rear garden

£137,500

Selwyn Road, Burntwood

- Three storey mid terrace house
- Master bedroom with dressing area
- and en-suite shower room
- Two further double bedrooms
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Conservatory
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Guest cloakroom
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Burglar alarm system
- Car parking space
- Gardens to front & rear
- Freehold

£194,950 INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Cleeton Street, Heath Hayes

- New mid terrace house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- Guest cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Burglar alarm system
- Enclosed rear garden
- Car parking for two cars
- Sorry no dss, smokers or pets

£625 PCM

Lea Hall Drive, Chase Terrace

- Mid terrace house
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Garage & rear garden
- Sorry no dss, pets or smokers

£550 PCM

Edwards Road, Chasetown

- Modern detached house
- Two bedrooms
- Entrance hall
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Lounge
- Guest cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Garage & driveway parking
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no dss, smokers or pets

£595 PCM

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- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- GCH
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Garden

£87,500

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- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Porch
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- Bathroom
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- DG
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- Driveway
- Rear Garden

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- Hallway
- Lounge
- Sitting Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
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- GCH, Double Glazing
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- Secure Off Road Parking

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- GCH, DG

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- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH
- DG
- Driveway
- Rear Garden

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Johnson Road

- Semi Detached
- GCH
- Partial DG
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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
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- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

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- Semi Detached
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- Downstairs WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- GCH, Double Glazing
- Garage / Driveway
- Rear Garden

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- Lounge
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★ Fitted kitchen
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★ Double glazing
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★ Garage
★ Off road parking

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★ Three bedroom detached bungalow
★ Lounge
★ Fitted kitchen
★ Conservatory
★ Refitted bathroom
★ Multi purpose room
★ Gas central heating
★ Double glazing
★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

Old Fallow Road
£139,950

CANNOCK

★Three bedroom end town house
★Guest cloakroom
★Two reception rooms
★Conservatory
★Fitted kitchen
★Two bedrooms with fitted wardrobes
★Gas central heating & Double glazing

Ridge Way
£154,950

HIXON

★Two bedroom link detached bungalow
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★Loft room
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★Gas central heating & Double glazing
★Garage
★Off road car parking

Tenbutts Crescent
£192,500

STAFFORD

★ Three bedroom detached bungalow
★ Dining kitchen
★ Conservatory
★ Front & rear gardens
★ Garage & side driveway
★ Gas central heating
★ Double glazing

Stafford Road
£202,500

CANNOCK

★Three bedroom detached home
★Spacious through lounge
★Fitted kitchen with breakfast bar
★Side veranda
★Family bathroom
★Gas central heating
★Double glazing
★Well presented gardens to the rear
★Off road parking

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HIXON

★ Four bedroom detached dormer bungalow
★ Breakfast kitchen
★ Lounge with seperate dining area
★ Guest WC
★ Two ground floor bedrooms
★ Ground floor bathroom
★ Gas central heating
★ Double glazing
★ Gardens to front & rear

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NEW PRICE

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★ Three bedroom detached family home
★ Two reception rooms
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★ Utility room ★ Bathroom
★ Gardens to front & rear
★ Garage with off road parking
★ Double glazed
★ Gas central heating

Ferrers Road
£235,000

WESTON

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- Rear Lounge
- Study/Playroom
- Off Road Parking
- Well Presented
- No Chain
- Must Be Viewed

£129,950

Kelvedon Way, Etchinghill, Rugeley

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- Extended Semi Detached
- Ideal Family Home
- Sought After Location
- Garage & Driveway
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Must Be Viewed

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- Lounge Diner
- Delightful Garden
- Views To Rear
- Popular Location
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- No Chain

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- Link Detached
- Well Presented
- Conservatory/Dining Room
- Superb Breakfast Kitchen
- DG & GCH
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location

£145,000

Seabrook, Brereton, Rugeley

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Pleasant Rear Garden
- Carport & Driveway
- Well Presented
- No Chain

£134,950

Hill Top View, Armitage

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- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rural View from Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- In Need of Modernisation
- Ideal Investment Purchase

£62,950

Allen Birt Walk, rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- In Need Of Modernisation
- No Chain
- Ideal Investment Purchase
- DG & GCH (where specified)
- Viewing By Appointment

£95,950

Elizabethan Way, Rugeley

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Show Home Standard
- DG & GCH
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Pleasant Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- Must Be Viewed

£162,950

Lodge Road, Brereton, Rugeley

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- DG & GCH
- Garage & Driveway
- Ideal Family Home
- Must Be Viewed

£136,,000

Linford Close, Handsacre, Rugeley

- Link Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Delightful Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking

Offers Over £150,000

Wetherall Close, Rugeley

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Well Presented
- Conservatory
- DG and Electric Heating
- Garage to Rear
- Pleasant Gardens
- Competitively Priced
- Must Be Viewed

£105,000

Deerleap Way, Etchinghill, Rugeley

- Link Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Conservatory
- Garage & Driveway
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Viewing is Essential

Offers Over £135,000

Flaxley Road, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Well Presented
- DG & GCH
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Viewing Essential

£85,000

Delafield Way, Etchinghill, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Link Detached
- Well Appointed
- Immaculately Presented
- Garage & Driveway
- Ideal Family Home
- DG & GCH
- Viewing Essential

£154,950

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Master With En-suite
- Garage & Driveway
- Ideal Family Home
- Well Presented

£175000

St Johns Close, Slitting Mill

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- DG & GCH
- Much Sought After Location
- Delightful Gardens
- Garage & Parking
- Must Be Viewed

£249,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Modern End Terraced
- Lounge Diner
- DG & GCH
- Allocated Parking
- Popular Location
- Well Presented
- Must Be Viewed

£129,950

The Laurels, Brereton

- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Scheme Managed
- Age Restictions Apply
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Shower/Wet Room
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£120,000

Springfield Avenue, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Well Presented
- DG & GCH
- Off Road Parking
- Conservatory
- Ideal Family Home
- Must Be Viewed

£125,000

Heron Street, Rugeley

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- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
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- Utility
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
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- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Cellar
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

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- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Well Maintained Rear Garden

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- Two Bed Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Detached Garage
- Double Glazed
- Off Road Parking
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S.S.T.C

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- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Front Garden

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- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Front and Rear Rardens
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REDUCED

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- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
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- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking

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LET

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- Bathroom
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Motoring editor **Peter Carroll** drives the new car which aims to put a famous Midlands marque back on the motoring map

MG that's out to show '6' appeal

WHEN the gates of Longbridge clanged shut in 2005, with the loss of 6,000 jobs, many must have thought that the death-knell had sounded for one of Britain's most famous car brands.

But six years down the line MG is still with us, albeit under Chinese ownership, and has just launched its long-awaited, first all-new car for 16 years.

The MG6 arrives in final production form as a family-sized five-seater hatchback with coupe-influenced styling and high levels of equipment across its three trim levels.

Prices range from £15,495 for the entry level S to £18,995 for the flagship TSE – a car that is packed with such premium features as leather seats, climate control air conditioning, satellite navigation and a reversing camera, all as standard.

This makes the 6 cheaper to buy than similarly-specified rivals such as the Skoda Octavia or Ford Focus. The MG is also more spacious inside.

But perhaps the biggest surprise is that MG has delivered, as promised, a real driver's car with sure-footed handling and a surprisingly sporty feel.

With its heavily-raked roofline and narrow windows the MG6 is very much a contemporary vehicle, with few 'retro' touches. I suspect its looks will grow on people. Saloon variants will arrive in the summer.

Inside, cabin quality is higher than that of the pre-production car I drove last year with an improved soft-touch dashboard, along with touches of chrome and carbon-fibre-style trim.

Badge

The famous octagonal badge is present and correct on the steering wheel but the overall interior look is slightly anonymous and the plastics are harder and cheaper the lower down you go.

The seats in the TSE are comfortable but on the soft side and lacking both lateral and under-thigh support. Leg room is generous but taller drivers may struggle for headroom.

The designer handbrake is similar to the Saab 9-3's 'thumb-trapper' and a little awkward to operate.

There's only one power plant at the moment – a turbocharged 1.8 litre petrol developing 160hp. A 1.9 litre diesel is in development but won't be ready until next year.

The petrol is only going to give you 30-35mpg but it sounds peppy and revs freely to above 6,000rpm.

The MG has only five, rather long gears, but can hit 60mph in around eight and a half seconds. The car's top speed has been limited to 120mph in order to keep insurance costs down.

While the 6 is designed first and foremost as a family car it's also possible to have some fun in it. The chassis feels rigid and taut and the car is stable and assured at speed. Provided you keep the revs up, it loves attacking twisty B-roads. There's masses of grip and very little roll. The steering has been set up to be considerably sharper and weightier than in the Chinese version of the car.

Ride quality is firm but comfortable and refinement levels are high, though you certainly hear the engine if you put your foot down.

The car's interior could still be improved and its relatively high CO2 emissions of 184g/km mean it will not find favour with fleet buyers.

With no diesel in the range the MG6 is still a work in progress, at least as regards the European market, but at least it is off to a promising start.

Peter Carroll about to drive the first all new MG since the launch of the MGF roadster in 1995

The MG6 handles well on the road and is composed at speed

Close-up of the handbrake

The MG6's cabin has been improved

FACT FILE — MG6

Models: MG6: S £15,495, SE £16,995, TSE 18,995
Engine: 1,796cc, four cylinders, turbo-charged petrol
Power: 160hp
Transmission: Five-speed manual, front wheel drive
Performance: 0-62mph in 8.9 seconds
Top speed: 120mph
Economy: 35.6mpg on combined cycle
CO2 emissions:161g/km
Length: 4,651mm
Kerb weight: 1,485kg
Insurance group: 13-14/50
Warranty: Three years/ 60,000 miles

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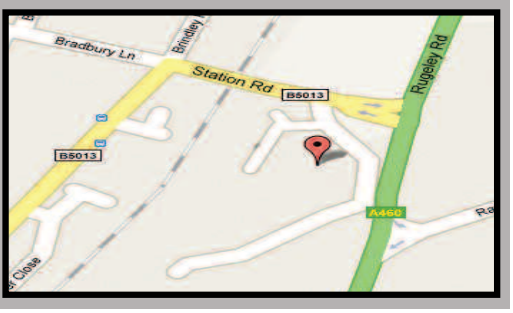

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Korean firm Hyundai will show two versions of the iLoad van, in Panel and Crew format, at the NEC

HYUNDAI will attend the Commercial Vehicle Show at the NEC in Birmingham next month for the first time.

The Korean firm will show two versions of the iLoad in Panel and Crew van format.

Also making an appearance will be the first working police-converted version of the iLoad, provided by Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

Awareness

Mark Baxter, Hyundai UK's product manager said: "Hyundai is committed to increasing the awareness of the iLoad and sees the CV show as an ideal opportunity to demonstrate the iLoad's capabilities to the wider light commercial vehicle user audience."

Now available with a Euro 5 engine, the iLoad offers a 10.4 per cent reduction in CO2 emissions and an 8.4 per cent improvement in fuel economy.

The interior of the Hyundai iLoad

The 2.5CRDi Classic Panel van starts at £13,840 (basic retail) and Hyundai is offering the Trade and Upgrade discount on iLoad.

The scheme is similar to the government's car scrappage initiative and allows owners of seven to 10-year-old vehicles in Britain to get an allowance of between £1,500–£3,000 towards a brand new Hyundai car.

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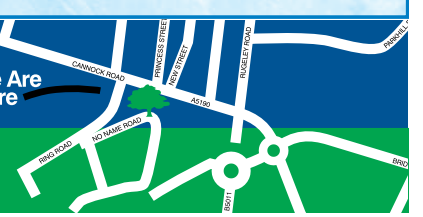

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It's 21 years old, but still landing industry awards

The Mazda MX-5 is CarBuyer website's Best Convertible of the Year, ahead of Porsche and Audi

MAZDA'S iconic two-seater roadster, the Mazda MX-5, continues to win awards – 21 years after the UK launch of the inspirational original model.

Its latest accolade comes from the newly-established CarBuyer website in its inaugural 'Car of the Year' awards. Using judging criteria set by website visitors and the experts from Auto Express, Evo and Octane magazines the Mazda MX-5 was voted 'Best Convertible' to win its category in the first CarBuyer Awards with a star rating of 4.6 out of five.

This 92 per cent score ensured that the MX-5 beat the short-listed models from Porsche, Audi, Peugeot and Volvo to claim the convertible crown.

The CarBuyer judges said: "The Mazda MX-5 reigns supreme as the ultimate drop top choice. With a soft-top model, the clever folding hard-top Roadster Coupe and even an automatic option, there is something for everyone – and the tiny two-seater is great fun to drive.

"Cars that are this much fun rarely make so much sense. The latest MX-5 has a racy new look to match the rest of the Mazda 2011 line-up and comes with attractive prices. Build quality is brilliant and reliability first rate, while the 1.8 and 2.0 engines provide just the right amount of performance. Best of all, this sporty roadster is no bone-shaker, so it's as comfortable as it is good to drive."

Satisfaction

In compiling its list of award winners across 17 different categories, CarBuyer focused on running costs, safety, mpg, performance and owner satisfaction as well as reliability and comfort.

Jeremy Thomson, managing director, Mazda UK, said: "This latest award for the Mazda MX-5 confirms what 900,000 happy owners worldwide and 100,000 owners in the UK already know. This is a great sports car, hugely rewarding to drive, affordable to buy and own, with enviable reliability, good practicality and excellent residual values.

"Today, the Mazda MX-5 remains unrivalled as a rewarding sportscar that can also be used for everyday motoring all year round. It continues to evoke the spirit of open-top driving while the lightweight, agile and balanced driving dynamics offer the purest, fun-to-drive thrills.

"The Roadster Coupe comes with the added benefit of the world's fastest powered retractable hard top which adds to those thrills. The MX-5 is an extremely competitive proposition which is reinforced by the certification that it is the world's best-selling two-seater sportscar," added Thomson.

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Bob Hickman puts the new Vauxhall Antara 4x4 through its paces

Nice surprise in the country

The updated Antara 4x4 from Vauxhall performed well off-road and also proved both easy and comfortable to drive on the asphalt

VAUXHALL, and parent firm General Motors, seem to have overcome their recent troubles and are now both back on track.

The latest new car from Vauxhall is a new version of the Antara 4x4 which arrives in a growing sector of the market.

I remember driving the Antara when it was launched in the UK a couple of years back. I didn't get too excited. I thought it was an adequate vehicle which did what it said it would do on the box.

The updated car has Vauxhall's new corporate look at the front. The familiar Griffin badge is incorporated to give it that "I am part of the Vauxhall family" look.

The front has new front fog lamps and, dependant on the derivative, may even have the luxury of chrome surrounds on the headlamps.

Ambience

At the rear, the lighting clusters have been reworked but most of the work has done inside.

The interior has received a substantial makeover and new features abound. The most obvious is the electric park brake instead of a traditional hand-brake, which has created extra space for the installation of a twin cup holder.

The level of trim quality is quite high but it is the ambience and quietness that stand out. Vauxhall have achieved this extra refinement due to new body and door seals and vastly improved sound insulation.

This has led to a 50 per cent reduction in noise compared with the previous car and it's really noticeable when you drive the vehicle.

Vauxhall has also enhanced the chassis and introduced two engines, both Euro 5 turbo-diesels. They are both 2.2 litres, producing either 163bhp or 184bhp.

Engineers have copied the motorcycle industry and incorporated a dual mass fly wheel and a balancer shaft. This has led to an engine that runs so smoothly as to almost make you think that it is an electric motor beneath the bonnet.

In addition, the quietness of these engines has to be experienced.

Within the cab of the vehicle, from a driver and passenger perspective they are totally quiet.

You can't hear them and even standing outside there is no familiar diesel 'clatter'.

Choices will need to be made as to whether you go for six-speed automatic or manual and you also need to specify whether you want front-wheel drive or a variable all-wheel drive. The latter, of course, with weather like we have experienced recently, would be a very handy companion to have as your family transport.

Primarily the system operates as a front wheel car but in the event of slippery conditions, the electronic wizardry detects that the wheels are sliding, then moves power automatically to a wheel where drive is required.

So you can either have 100 per cent front wheel drive or a 50/50 ratio of power to all four wheels – and that will be a useful feature.

If it is your intention to take the Antara off-road you will be pleasantly surprised.

FACT FILE

Model: Vauxhall Antara 2.2-litre SE Auto

Price: From £19,995 to £25,455 (as tested)

Engine: 2.2-litre 4-cylinder diesel

Power: 184bhp

Transmission: Six-speed automatic, all-wheel drive

Top speed: 124 mph

Performance: 0–62mph in 9.6 secs

Economy: 42.8 n combined cycle

CO2 emissions: 175 g/km

Vehicle length: 4,596 mm

Relish

It has reasonable ground clearance, with very short overhangs front and rear, so that in the event of a steep decline the nose will not bury itself into the ground and cause damage.

The opportunity to drive the 184bhp diesel powered all-wheel drive version was taken with relish on a very snowy, icy, Scottish test route.

The manufacturers had taken a brave step of putting the vehicles through a 15-mile forest ex-rally stage in the Trossachs.

The Antara proved itself and I would give it a silver star, if not quite a gold one. It climbed the shale, snow and ice covered roads securely and on slippy descents the vehicle was at all times reassuring. To me the Antara will be in its element on our roads when the snow and ice return.

Off-road, the vehicle performed very well indeed, while on-road it was a comfortable, easy vehicle to get on with.

Ally this to your higher driving position and I can see the Antara winning over quite a few friends, especially those who are thinking of buying a 4x4 due to our increasingly adverse winter weather.

Prices for the Antara will range from £19,995 for the 164bhp derivative up to a maximum of £26,905 for the more powerful 184bhp 4x4 automatic option.

The cabin is vastly more refined than the old one

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Smart's new Nightorange edition has plenty of zest

Smart's vibrant Fortwo Nightorange is sure to be one of the most refreshing sights on UK roads this spring

THE latest limited edition Smart is certain to brighten the lives of drivers with its vibrant styling, zesty performance and an impressive specification.

Offering a huge splash of colour and sporty style, the striking Smart Fortwo Nightorange edition is aiming to be the most refreshing sight on Britain's roads this spring.

With its vivid orange paintwork, contrasting black three-double-spoke 15-inch alloy wheels, Tridion safety cell, door mirror caps and radiator grille, the new model will definitely stand out from the city car crowd.

Its eye-catching exterior is further enhanced by headlamps with titanium-coloured inserts and Nightorange badging on the door mirror triangles.

Inside, occupants can sit back and enjoy the ride in sumptuous soft black nappa leather and fabric seats.

A reminder of the Smart's colourful character is provided by the orange stitching and sport stripes on the seats and dashboard.

There is a black nappa leather finish to the three-spoke steering wheel and the gear knob for the soft touch five-speed automatic transmission, whilst the dashboard, door trims, cockpit clock and rev counter are all in elegant matt black.

Choice

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Only 235 Smart Fortwo Nightorange edition models will be available for purchase in coupe or cabrio form from UK Smart retailers. Both the models will be available with a choice of 999cc petrol engines – the 71bhp micro hybrid drive, which returns an impressive 65.7mpg (combined) or a 84bhp turbo.

Gary Savage, managing director, Mercedes-Benz Cars, said: "The Smart Fortwo Nightorange edition is a real head-turner and a car that will truly light up the lives of owners with its stunning on-road presence and low running costs.

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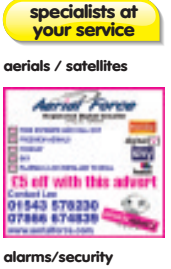

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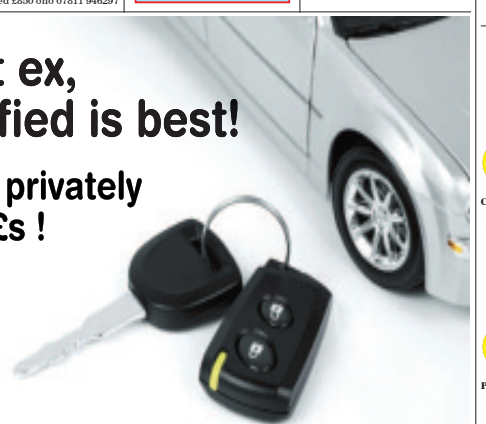

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The full application can be viewed at the offices of Lichfield District Council District Council House, Frog Lane, Lichfield WS13 6YY.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

I give notice that The Cabinet is applying to Staffordshire County Council for planning permission for Permanent retention on site for a double mobile classroom to accommodate school visits, teaching etc. at Cannock Chase Visitors Centre, John O'Leary Education Centre, Marquis Drive, Cannock.

Application Number: CH.11/02

The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area in which the land to which the application relates is situated as land lies within the Green Belt.

Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, the plans, and other documents submitted with it at Staffordshire County Council, Riverway, Stafford, ST16 3TJ, the offices of Cannock Chase Council, Planning Services Manager, P.O. Box 28, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, or Hednesford Library, Anglesey Crescent, Hednesford, Cannock, during all reasonable hours until 15 April 2011.

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An application for a VARIATION of a Premises Licence has been made by Mr T R Johnson, to the Licensing Authority of South Staffordshire District Council in respect of a Premises Licence for Fishley Park Leisure, Fishley Lane, Pelsall, Walsall WS3 5AE

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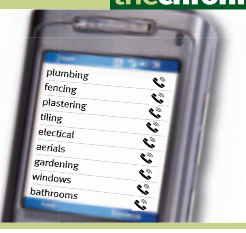

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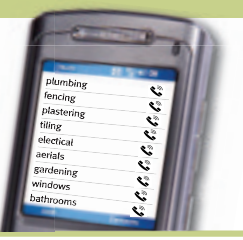

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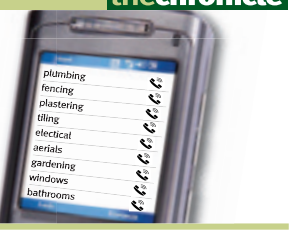

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Michael Fabricant, Danni Wyatt and Dennis Amiss

England aces pitch in at club's ground project

CRICKET

FORMER England batsman Dennis Amiss swapped leather and willow for a paintbrush and spade.

He was joined current women's international all-rounder Danni Wyatt Whittington Cricket Club.

Whittington has been awarded Staffordshire Cricket's Showcase Club 2011 and last weekend saw the club's exciting NatWest CricketForce plans get under way.

Around 200 volunteers, including players, members of the local community and 15 NatWest staff members joined in with the event, while Michael Fabricant MP also went along to give his support and to muck in.

A brand new pavilion is also being built as part of the development at the new Vicarage Lane pitch and students from Burton College are soon to start work building it. Club vice-chairman and project leader Richard Abell said: "It's a massive challenge for a club to develop a new ground and start from scratch but, with the help of NatWest CricketForce, the ECB, Lichfield District Council and local businesses, the project is becoming a reality.

"I am amazed at the number of people who care about their local club and would like to thank everybody for their fantastic efforts. There is still plenty of work ahead of us, so we welcome the continued support of the local community and businesses who would like to get involved."

Evans Paving Services joined in by laying paviors, donated by Brett Landscaping Products, for a new car park, along with a group from Wickes who joined an army of volunteers in assembling sight screens and erecting picket fencing and nets.

Stuart Canvas Ltd donated a flat sheet cover for the square and Andy Grice, on behalf of Staffordshire Cricket, handed over a TV for use in the pavilion.

Amiss, Whittington's club patron, said: "To see a community come together as much as it did at Whittington is a very positive thing for cricket as a whole."

Construction at Whittington CC is ongoing. To support the project email abell@laurelplace.freeserve.co.uk

Driver thrilled as valuable points gained

CAR CLUB LATEST

CANNOCK and District Car Club is celebrating two great results in rallying so far this month.

Driver Paul Culverwell and co-driver Jo Saddington took their Peugeot 205 rear wheel drive rally car down to the Epynt Military Ranges near Brecon in South Wales, to compete in the first round of the REIS MSA Asphalt Rally Championship.

It was their third time competing together but their first time at a multi -enue stage rally. After a slightly damp and misty start high in the Welsh hills, the sun shone down on the crew for a trouble-free day as they finished 42nd overall and second in class, gaining valuable championship points. Experienced rally driver Paul was thrilled with their performance .

He said: "It was a great result for us both, particularly as it was Jo's first multi-venue event on Pacenotes. Thanks to all those that helped to get the car ready in time for the event and to those who kept it running thoughout the day."

The next championship round for the rally crew will be the Manx Trophy Rally on the Isle of Man in May.

Meanwhile, fellow Club members Ron Aiken and Brian Neale finished third overall and first in class in the Roskirk Stages at the Three Sisters track in Wigan.

Both rally cars were prepared by motorsport technician Darren Green, of Norton Canes based company DG Automotive.

Cannock and District Car Club will be collecting for the County Air Ambulance on Sunday April 3 outside Morrisons Supermarket in Burntwood. The amount raised last year was more than £700.

Inaugural run nears target of 1,200 entrants

RUNNING

ORGANISERS hope the first running of the Lichfield half marathon will reach its target mark of 1,200 participants.

A boom in entries has already seen nearly a thousand people put their names down for the race on Sunday May 1, which has been sponsored by Birmingham Salts Techstep, specialist manufacturers of custom made and stock orthotics and footwear.

Officially now known as the Salts Techstep Lichfield half marathon, the event has also drawn in official association with running shoe makers New Balance and Kevin Wilson of event organisers KP Events is pleased to have such big names working with them on the inaugural run.

"Having New Balance and Salts Techstep on board is massive in terms of credibility for the event and with the entry now reaching maximum numbers, that too shows that people want to do it, and we have entries from all over the UK too," he said.

More information can be found at www.kpevents.net where anyone wanting to take part can also enter online .

Time trial won by Westwood

CYCLING

SCOTT Westwood has hopefully started the year as he means it to continue by winning his first open time trial of the year for Walsall Roads Cycling Club.

He won the Stafford RC open sporting time trial on the K48/25w course on Sunday March 13. Nearly half of the club members are currently in sunny Majorca, getting the miles in on lovely quiet mountainous roads.

For more information about cycling visit the Walsall Roads Cycling Club website: www.walsallroadscc.co.uk

Harris shows the way for Beacon with a hat-trick

CANNOCK CHASE LEAGUE

PREMIER League leaders Beacon Way easily beat Rugeley Utd 7-2 with Richard Harris scoring a hat-trick. Ash Lawley and Richard Bakewell bagged two apiece.

Second placed Pelsall Bush fought back from 1-0 down at half time to defeat Yates Sports 2-1. Paul Gough equalised and then with five minutes to go Yates scored an own goal to give Pelsall all three points.

Belt Road remain in third with games in hand as they beat Winding Wheel 3-0. Chris Deakin scored two before missing a penalty.

Division 1 leaders Red, White & Blue stretched their lead at the top to five points after they beat second placed Brereton Social 3-2. Rich Billingham scored one with Jeremy McGiven completing his double with the winner.

Second placed Colliers Arms are nearly there as they beat Bloxwich Celtic 4-2 in Division 2. Two-nil at the break, Josh Turner, Rich Newell, Andy Gardener and Luke Ashton goals completed the fightback and now they only need a point from their remaining two games to get the runners-up spot.

Royal Oak beat Heath Hayes Cons 3-2 with a last minute winner from Steph Oliver after Ricky Weather scored two.

Legion beat Crystal Fountain 5-0.

Division 3 leaders Littleton beat Cheslyn Hay 1-0 thanks to a first half goal from Russ Ambrose.

Broomhill Albion beat AFC Littleton 4-2. James Ellis scored two with a goal each from Dave Hudson and substitute Gavin Girvin.

Inex Wyrley beat Mary Rose 4-0.

Chadsmoor Utd beat St Marys 6-0. Paul Barry netted twice and Lee Cooper, Andy Ilic, Chris Picken and Craig Rushton scored one each.

Harrisons beat second placed Bridge 3-0.

Division 4 table-toppers Spotted Cow dropped two points after drawing 3-3 with Hednesford Ex.

Second placed Prairie Farm took advantage by beating Midland Strollers 4-2. Birthday boy Luke Chapman bagged two goals to make it 24 so far. Louis Autos beat Castle 2-0 thanks to Peter Clarke and Peter Smith.

Lea Hall beat Tackeroo 2-1 Aaron Daniel and then Kyle Moffat with the winner scored.

Second placed Dynamo came from one down to beat the leaders Cannock & Rugeley 7-4 in Division Five. Lee Haughey and Chris Geldart scored two with Matty Barham adding one to close the gap to two points but with five games in hand.

Wyrley Juniors ended any hopes White Hart had of winning the league with a 4-0 win. Matt Moseley, Josh Bradley, Nathan Reeves and Jeff Wright scored.

Hen House beat Marina 5-3 with a hat-trick from James Traat. Church Hill beat the Globe for the first time in 31 years 1-0 thanks to Matty Jarvis in the first half.

The Division Two Cup final between Legion and Chase Spartans kicks off this season's cup finals tomorrow night (Friday). Kick off at Great Wyrley FC, Hazel Lane, is at 7.30pm

Fixtures for March 27:

Brereton Town Cup Round Two: Yates Sports v Robin Hood.

Brereton Town Cup quarter final: St Matthews v Beacon Way.

Ron Terry Cup semi-final: Legion v The Littleton; Yew Tree Rovers v Broomhill Albion.

Bill Davies Cup quarter-final: Spotted Cow v Prairie Farm.

Premier League: Brereton Town v Rugeley; Hawkins Sports v Belt Road; Pelsall Bush v Winding Wheel.

Division One: Victoria v AFC Heath Hayes; The Dog v Red White & Blue.

Division Two: Crystal Fountain v Colliers Arms; Royal Oak v Bar Sports; Bloxwich Celtic v Victoria Ath.

Division Three: Brinsford v Harrison; AFC Littleton v Rugeley Rangers; Inex Wyrley Jnrs v St Mary's; Chadsmoor v Mary Rose.

Division Four: Castle v White Lion; Frying Pan v Lamb & Flag; Hednesford Ex v Louis Auto's; Lea Hall v Midland Strollers.

Division Five: Forest Rangers v Turf; AFC Winding Wheel v Globe; Marina v Ath Bridge; Wyrley Jnrs v Hen House; Nest v Church Hill Vic; Noah's Ark v White Hart. TIM ELSMORE

Striker Preece Niall-ed on for another goal

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

RUGELEY RANGERS U-13 4 BURNTWOOD DRAGONS BOYS 3

RANGERS started lazily but battled back from 2-0 down in the second half with goals from Scott Gratton, two from Tom Downes, including a 40-yard free-kick and a penalty from top scorer Chris Alderson.

GREAT BARR 2 CANNOCK TOWN U-14 7

Unbeaten league leaders Cannock Town now just need four points from their remaining five games to win the league.

Top striker Niall Preece scored for the 15th game in a row and a fifth consecutive hat-trick. Parents' player Ty Chaleekornchoowong and Joe Watson both netted twice.

The manager's players of the match went to Liam Dowell and Callum Fowler.

CHASETOWN SCHOLARS U-11 2 BEACON COLTS 4

A wonderful strike from Zak Brown and a cool finish from Callum Coyne wasn't enough to earn the Scholars a share of the spoils. Manager's Player was Zak Brown, supporters' player was Tyler Gough

CHASETOWN SCHOLARS 1 CHASE ATHLETIC JUNIORS U-11S 4

The Scholars gave the league leaders a good game, with Zak Brown scoring a wonderful free kick.

Chase had led 4-0 at the break thanks to goals from Brad di Cesare, Ben Crutchley, Matty Dyke and Jamie Welsh. Manager's player was Tyler Gough and the supporters' player Zak Brown. Chase Man of the Match was Charlie Clifford.

Chasetown Scholars under-11s are looking to strengthen their team for next season. Call Steve Molineux on 07818 573915.

STARLAND ST ANNES 4 BURNTWOOD DRAGONS U-11 4

Dragons were two down against the run of play and then conceded two more to look down and out. Ollie Price pulled one back, Matty Cartwright scored twice and Liam Latham completed the comeback. Man of the Match was Oli Hodges.

CHASE SPARTANS 1 BURNTWOOD DRAGONS U-14 REDS 2

Burntwood dominated most of the first half play, including a disallowed early goal and a missed penalty, but still found themselves only level at the break following a Billy Fisher goal.

With less than ten minutes left Nathan Hodges scrambled home the winner. Curtis Smallman was Man of the Match.

SUTTON UTD 2 CHURCH FARM WHITES U-9 0

In a scrappy game, Sutton settled earlier and went ahead early in the second half.

Church Farm tried to recover but were soon hit by a 20-yarder that went in off the post. Man of the match was Max Finch.

CHASE ATHLETIC U-11 BOYS 3 BURNTWOOD DRAGONS 1

Jordan Lee (2) and Oliver Anthony were on target for Chase. Nathan Traat was Man of the Match.

CHASE ATHLETIC U-12 JUNIORS 1 HOLLY LANE 0

Man of the Match Josh Davies scored the extra-time winner as Chase won through to the Shield semi-final in a closely-fought contest.

RUGELEY RANGERS 4 CHASE ATHLETIC U-12 BOYS

Division One Rangers were too good for Chase, for whom the ball just wouldn't fall in front of goal. Mason Foster was on target and shared Man of the Match with Jacob Cartwright and Jordan Clarke.

CHASE ATHLETIC U-13 4 BEACON COLTS 2

Division Two promotion rivals Beacon took a 2-0 lead before a Curtis Shipp penalty – his 100th goal for the club – gave Chase a lifeline. Phil Cooper levelled, another Shipp penalty put Chase in front and Man of the Match Shipp completed his hat-trick late on.

WYRLEY JUNIORS U-18 GIRLS 4 LEAMINGTON LIONS GIRLS 0

Wyrley overcame dogged opponents who defended for their lives. Wyrley could not find a way through until the last five minutes of the first half when Sophie Shorrock pounced on a shot that came off the bar from Becky Jones.

Jemma Clews doubled the advantage and two second half goals from Hayley Turner secured the points.

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS 1 HEDNESFORD UNITED U-11 GIRLS 0

Hednesford didn't really get going and were beaten for the first time since January 22 by a superior Diamonds side.

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS 8 HUGFC U-13 0

Hednesford put on the pressure early on, Diamonds broke the deadlock then added a second.

It was four at half-time as Hednesford's heads dropped and Diamonds added four more after the break.

Players of the Match were Hannah Deakin and Jess Fowler

BILBROOK 2 CHASETOWN GIRLS U-12 2

Bilbrook came back to lead after Molly Heele's opener, but Rhiannon Winwood drew Chasetown level near the end.

After the game all the girls from both teams, and some of the younger supporters, took part in a penalty shoot out for Comic Relief, organised by Lucy Wildsmith. It raised £22.

Burntwood Phoenix are looking to create two new girls football teams for the ages of six-to-nine. The Charter Standard club's coaches are all FA qualified with CRB checks and first aid certificates in place.

For more information call Andy on 07970667595.

Church Farm lads have a ball at Scholars clash

Church Farm representatives pictured with Chasetown boss Charlie Blakemore before the Scholars game against Whitby Town

CHURCH Farm Football Academy acted as ball boys last weekend as Chasetown played Whitby in a 1-1 draw .Children from the academy's under 6 , 7 and 9 categories posed for photos with Chasetown manager Charlie Blakemore before the game , at half time with the Chasetown substitutes and held a penalty shootout on the pitch . A club spokesman said:"The kids really enjoyed the day, which the club has made an annual experience."

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS

Goal ace Sophie just Speck-tacular

DOSTHILL COLTS GIRLS U-15 0 LICHFIELD DIAMONDS 2

THE breakthrough came early in the second half when a shot from Georgia Bradley was parried by the keeper for Caitlin Harper to bravely squeeze in before colliding with the post. A goal midway through from Chloe Hill made the points safe for Diamonds.

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U-13 8 HEDNESFORD UTD GIRLS 0

The deadlock was broken when Katie Hitchcock controlled the ball on the edge of the box and hit an unstoppable shot, then the goals started flowing for both Diamonds and Steph Speck, who hit a hat-trick.

In the second half, Hitchcock scored her second and Rosie Mason-Green scored twice and Speck completed the scoring.

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U-11 1 HEDNESFORD UTD GIRLS 0

The highlight of a disappointing first half was a well struck shot from Charlotte Jarvis that came back off the bar.

Megan Davey hit a second half winner.

Dani's Wright on the spot

CHASETOWN LADIES

CHASETOWN LADIES 3 BEDWORTH UNITED LADIES 3

AN amazing performance by Chasetown Ladies saw them earn a draw against high flying Bedworth.

After going a goal down early on, Jade Arber quickly replied. Bedworth restored their lead with a strike from just outside the penalty area and they led 2-1 at half-time.

Sinead Treanor pulled Chasetown level again, but with two minutes left a Bedworth penalty put them back in front.

However, in the fourth minute of stoppage time, Vhasetown were awarded a penalty of their own which Dani Wright stepped up to score froma retake. Player of the Match was captain Sarah Thompson

Cracking sport is enjoyed at Carsington Water

LAST Saturday's "silver fish" only match at Blackfords AC Kingswood Lake was won by T Jeffries with 27lb 1oz. D Morris was second with 16lb 1oz followed by K Tipton with 13lb 14oz.

The majority of anglers caught bream using groundbait feeder with maggot hookbait. Pleasure anglers have also been enjoying some good sport with a few of the stocked carp being caught to boilie and ledger tactics. The new season tickets for Blackfords are expected to be available from the third week in April.

Young Jamie Tombs had a new personal best carp while fishing The Riddings recently, The Common carp weighing 33lb took his cell boilie bait that was fished in conjunction with a small pva bag of crushed boilies.

Nash Tackle had a successful day in store last Saturday, showing off some of their latest tackle and bait and Dr Paul Garner provided some useful hints to customers looking to improve their catch results! The new Monster Squid bait proved really popular.

ANGLING by VERNON LEADBETTER –

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The region's big reservoirs opened up to eager trout anglers last week, Blithfield had an indifferent day with some anglers struggling to get a bite,but those who were "on" the fish managed to catch a few, one being Trevor Horton who managed to bank six .

The weather was the best it had been for an opening weekend at Carsington Water since the fishery first opened almost 18 years ago. With boat fishing only allowed now, 20 boats took to the water on Saturday and all anglers enjoyed cracking sport. On Sunday anglers found it was a little slower but the rod average for opening weekend was 8.62 with 500 fish caught by 58 anglers.

The best brown trout was caught by Phil Green at three and a half pounds and a superb 8lb rainbow which was caught and released by Mr Magnay. Best methods were Intermediate and slower sinking lines with successful flies including Black, green and damsel patterns.

Bookings taken by telephone on 01629 540478 or email flyfishing@carsingtonwater.com

Fishery owners, if you would like a mention and all coarse, game and sea anglers, if you have an up to date "fishy story" to report contact Archline Angling on 01922 411205 ,call in or email fish@archlineangling.co.uk

Jamie Tombs with his 33lb common carp

Great Wyrley boxer Rachel Selvey

Bloodied and beaten on bow

BOXING

RACHEL Selvey made history as she became the first female boxer to represent Great Wyrley Amateur Boxing Club in a competitive bout at the rural setting of Ludlow racecourse.

The tale didn't have a happy ending, though, as she lost a very close majority decision to Studio ABC first timer Sadie French.

Selvey's right hand landed time and time again against the unguarded head of French, who stood very tall in the centre of the ring. It seemed only a matter of time until the tall girl from Birmingham wilted, but the incredibly game French withstood the bombardment and started to get her jab working, bringing blood from Selvey's nose.

Selvey had taken the first round but French got her jab working in the second bringing more blood from Selvey's nose which bled profusely for the remainder of the bout and putting her on the back foot where she wasn't comfortable. It was Selvey's turn to show incredible gameness as she began to tire from her efforts and not being able to breathe through her nose.

It was all to play for in the last round but Selvey's right hand now become inaccurate and French landed the better punches to take a well earned but photo finish decision. Both girls received a standing ovation from the sell-out crowd.

Coach Peter Hickenbottom said: "Rachel was incredibly brave on Friday as I've never seen a worse nose bleed, but she battled through it and never gave up and we were very proud of her.

"We have another female boxer who we hope to have boxing before the end of the season and the ladies class which runs on a Tuesday and Thursday is still very popular."

Next up for the dedicated Selvey is a bout in Cambridge on April 2.

Safety assured despite penultimate game loss

CANNOCK 1ST XI 3 EAST GRINSTEAD 6

CANNOCK secured their National League safety despite defeat as rivals Brooklands went down.

With Brooklands pushing off two hours before them it was soon common knowledge before this game against the league leaders had started that Brooklands had lost 4-0 at home to Bowdon which meant that Cannock had retained their National League status whatever the result of this penultimate league clash,

Cannock showed again that they can mix it with the best and went in 3-3 at the break thanks to goals from Ross Hayward, Matt Plunkett and Robbie Smith.

However, a mad 10 minutes in the second half saw East Grinstead score three goals and win 6-3.The outcome was more important than the result as Cannock achieved the main goal – safety.

CANNOCK 1ST XI 0 DONCASTER 1ST XI 3

After preserving their Premier League status on Saturday Cannock travelled to Doncaster in the EH Cup semi final a day later aiming to end the season on a high after.

However, a young and inexperienced team were still too busy congratulating each other on Saturday's success as they failed to turn up and Doncaster took the game and the place in the final with a comfortable 3-0 victory.

It was a sad end to a great weekend for Cannock Hockey Club. On Sunday afternoon, Cannock travel to Hampstead & Westminster, 2pm push back for the final game of the 2010/11 season.

CANNOCK HOCKEY CLUB

CANNOCK 3RD XI 3 NORTHAMPTON SAINTS 3RD XI 0

Cannock hosted Northampton knowing that a win would keep their title hopes alive going into the final week. A fine first half display saw them go 3-0 up with goals from Ed Martin, Lewis Round and a surprising solo effort from Matt Lomax.

Cannock's performance trailed off in the second half but a win at Loughborough Students this weekend will ensure second place if Birmingham Uni slip up.

CANNOCK 4TH XI 9 WEST BRIDGFORD 5TH XI 1

Cannock made the long trip to West Bridgford with 11 outfield players but no goalkeeper and faced the quite unique task of try to defend and play without a goalkeeper. A task which they carried with aplomb as they cruised to a quite sensational 9-1 victory, an four goals for the in-form Aaron Wilkes, a Matt Sanders double and single strikes for Dave Wigg, Josh Ward and Raff Moscatiello.

CANNOCK 5TH XI 5 OLD WULFRUNIANS 4TH XI 2

Cannock faced an Old Wulfrunians team that doesn't deserve relegation. They started well and found themselves level at 2-2 at half time with Fergus Forsyth and Tim Butler the Cannock scorers.

The second half saw Cannock play much better hockey and they went up 3-2 with a great team goal finished off by Karl Bayliss. Two goals followed from Matt Jarocki.

CANNOCK 7TH XI 9 ALDRIDGE FATHOM XI 1

Cannock 7ths collected their biggest win of the season with their final home game of the season with a thumping 9-1 win over Aldridge at Chase Park on Saturday – An Ozzy Harris strike, Don Clark double, Alan Craddock treble and a hat-trick for Dean Carmichael in his first game for Cannock.

CANNOCK BADGERS 'A' 2 ASHBY BADGERS 1

Cannock's senior Badgers faced a tough Ashby side at Chase Park on Saturday morning and again tasted victory thanks to goals from Callum Swinnerton-Ions and Ethan Sweeney.

CANNOCK BADGERS 'B' 1 BARTON BADGERS 1

Cannock's youngest team travelled to a Barton to face a similar side in both age and build. Both teams enjoyed a great game and Cannock came away with a deserved point thanks to a Lloyd Manley strike.

CANNOCK LADIES 3RD XI 4 WOLVERHAMPTON LADIES 2ND XI 0

Cannock played host to Wolverhampton on the warmest game of the season so far at Chase Park on Sunday morning. Cannock cruised to victory thanks to goals from Jane Craddock, Sophie Tibbetts, Lauren Bradbury and Kate Richards.

CANNOCK LADIES 4TH XI 2 ALDRIDGE LADIES 3RD XI 3

A disappointing result for Cannock Ladies 4th team who travelled to Aldridge thirds.

Aldridge decided to play without keeper, putting in 11 outfield players, to which Cannock found hard to adjust.

Cannock did score an early goal through Michelle Morgan but they became complacent and Aldridge took full advantage to level before half-time.

In the second half Cannock really struggled to defend against the 11 outfield players and Aldridge took the lead from a penalty flick.

Jade Rowe scored a penalty flick to level it up but Aldridge scored the winner with five minutes to go.

CANNOCK'S next generation enjoyed great success on Sunday morning (March 20) at the Staffordshire Mini Festival held at Chase Park. Cannock entered two u-10s teams, and an u-12 team in both boys and girls categories.

The day was not only enjoyable but also a successful one as Cannock earned a place in the Midlands Finals on April 3 in every age group with each teams finishing second or first in their respective groups.

OTHER RESULTS:CANNOCK 2ND 5 OLTON & WEST WARWICK 2ND 0; CANNOCK 6TH 0 BRIDGNORTH 4TH 2; CANNOCK LADIES 1ST 3 CLIFTON LADIES 1ST 4; CANNOCK LADIES 2ND 3 BIRMINGHAM UNI LADIES 4TH 0; CANNOCK LADIES 5TH 4 BLOXWICH LADIES 3RD 1; CANNOCK LADIES 6TH 1 ALDRIDGE LADIES 4TH 1

Party time as promotion is secured

LICHFIELD MENS 2ND 5 COVENTRY CITY & UNIVERSITY 1

FIVE different scorers saw Lichfield secure three points at Coventry City & University and promotion from the Second XI ENER-G East Midlands Premier Division.

A confident and proficient performance saw Lichfield take the glory on a day when the sun shined. An excellent team performance, including a scoring debut for Sam Greenbank, was a perfect way to secure promotion with one fixture remaining. Humphries and Panesar scored in the first half to ease any Lichfield nerves, before Lewis, Morris and Greenbank put Coventry to the sword in the second. A late consolation for the hosts did little to dampen the Lichfield spirits who enjoyed an evening of celebration late into the night.

BELPER 7TH 1 LICHFIELD MENS 4TH XI 6

Adam Geldard Williams scored twice on his debut, David Eastland also netted twice, once from the penalty spot as the fourth team clinched promotion. Roland Trethowen slotted home the goal of the day while Ed Jacob, returning from injury, scored following some fancy footwork at the top of circle.

OLD HALES 3 LICHFIELD MENS 7TH XI 1

Lichfield Brock Badgers travelled to Halesowen hoping to continue the previous week's improvement only to fall apart in front of goal. The forwards spurned chance after chance only for the defence to give away silly goals at the other end.

The Lichfield goal came from Stephen Little the top goal scorer for the team this year, so far.

LICHFIELD MENS 9TH XI 4 NORTH STAFFS 0

LICHFIELD HOCKEY CLUB

The Bowen Badgers managed a fantastic win without Josh Bowen. Oliver Mason and Jamie Carter bagged a brace apiece.

LICHFIELD LADIES 1ST XI 4 LEEK 1

Having secured promotion, the aim was to put the mediocre performance of the previous week behind them and play like champions in front of their own supporters.

Having beaten Leek 7-1 in the fixture earlier in the season Lichfield's opposition were extremely keen to get a result and took an early lead from a short corner. Lichfield replied by taking the game to Leek and Ellie Keating scored twice.

The second half brought two more goals – both scored by birthday girl Nicky Mills. There is now just one more game to go -against Belper and the chance to finish the league programme undefeated is now very much within the team's grasp.

LICHFIELD LADIES 2ND XI 3 ALDRIDGE/WALSALL 2ND 0

Lichfield Ladies 2nds won an important game against Aldridge/Walsall to maintain their position as third in the table.

Lichfield's constant pressure in the first 15 minutes was finally rewarded by a goal from Rachael Eastland. Their second goal was a fine team effort which Sasha Leyton converted. The third goal, just on the final whistle, was put in on the post by Ingrid Zanin.

WOLVES & TETTENHALL 1 LICHFIELD LADIES 3RD XI 1

Lichfield ladies thirds managed to grab a point in the final five minutes of this closely fought game through Megan Foster.

WOLVES & TETTENHALL 4TH 0 LICHFIELD LADIES 4TH 11

Top of the table Lichfield played bottom side Wolverhampton & Tettenhall and, as expected, Lichfield dominated from the first whistle.

By half time Lichfield were five goals to the good, and in the second half they added another six to their tally. Scorers were Prue Nickson (4), Rachael Swailes (3), Angela Mason (2) and one apiece from Imy Dean and Player of the Match Emma Nuttall.

TAMWORTH 4THS 1 LICHFIELD LADIES 6TH XI 3

Jenny Tipper scored a cracking goal and Rachel Love scored twice.

ON Sunday (March 20) Lichfield Junior Hockey Club took their u-12 and u-10 Boys and Girls sides to Cannock to play in The Staffordshire Mini Finals. The u-10 Girls were crowned Staffordshire Champions as there were no other club u-10 Girls in the county.

The Under 12 Girls were also crowned Staffordshire Champions as they beat Wolverhampton and North Staffs by one goal on each occasion and drew with Cannock. The u-12 Boys also became Staffordshire Champions as they beat Cannock by one goal and North Staffs by 9-0.

The u-10 Boys, although drawing with both Wednesbury and Cannock B side, and losing to Cannock A, ended up third in the league and just miss out on the Midlands Finals which all the other teams will compete on Sunday April 3

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Scholars are hit by late blow

FC HALIFAX TOWN 3 CHASETOWN 2

A LAST-gasp strike saw leaders FC Halifax Town beat plucky Chasetown in an action-packed encounter om Tuesday night.

The match was goalless until the last 20 minutes when Ben Jevons was the first to find the net but the game exploded in the closing minutes with two goals in the last ten and two more in stoppage time.

Jamie Vardy's third goal with almost the last kick of the match inflicting a cruel defeat on the hard-working Scholars, who had taken the lead on 71 minutes.

A long range shot from sub Ramone Stephens rebounded to Jevons, who slotted neatly into the corner for his second goal in as many games.

Seven minutes from the end the equaliser came when a free kick from the halfway line could not be cleared and the ball fell to Vardy who stabbed past Acton.

In the 88th minute Halifax looked to have stolen it when a mix-up between Acton and Mark Branch allowed Vardy to coolly loop the ball over the keeper for his second of the game.

In stoppage time a break down the centre allowed Birch to lob the ball over keeper Hedge and draw the Scholars level, but with literally seconds to go Vardy completed his hat-trick.

Chasetown take on Frickley Athletic at the Scholars Ground this Saturday (March 26), 3pm kick-off).

Seasiders in fightback to earn a draw

CHASETOWN 1 WHITBY TOWN 1

A SCRAPPY and at times uninspiring game saw Whitby Town fight back in the second half for a 1-1 draw.

Despite the fine sunny weather this was not one of the brightest games of the season, although the large crowd enjoyed a lively first half with numerous chances.

Both sides did show signs of attack again in the closing minutes, but by then the game's spark had really been lost.

Chasetown had the first chance in the third minute when a cross-cum-shot from Gary Birch flew wide at the far post, but six minutes later they took the lead when the striker teed up Ben Jevons on the left and he blasted the ball right-footed past Whitby keeper David Campbell.

CHASETOWN FC

The hosts continued to look stronger, Birch again crossing from the right on 21 minutes but Andrew Leeson beat Jevons and Danny Smith to the header at the far post.

The Seasiders were struggling to find a breakthrough as they fought to equalise, although Darren Acton in the Chasetown goal was called into action a couple of times in the closing minutes of the half as Whitby began to fight back.

Richard Davies was next to go close as his right-footed shot went over as did John Branch's similar effort in stoppage time, while Acton did well to palm away Chris Batcheler's cannonball shot from 25 yards and Gary Birch's free-kick went into the all.

On 66 minutes the Seasiders' pressure paid off as a break on the left saw the ball fed to Burgess and his spectacular overhead kick saw the ball fly past Acton and into the far corner of the net.

Smith went close on 82 minutes but his shot was cleared for the first of three successive corners.

Jevons almost stole a winner in the dying seconds but Campbell denied him a scoring chance following a free- kick.

Boss Charlie Blakemore welcomes new boy Chris Morris to the club from Rushall Olympic

Town see off spirited Yeltz side

HEDNESFORD TOWN 4 HALESOWEN 2

HEDNESFORD Town recorded their seventh straight league victory against bottom club Halesowen Town but the 4-2 scoreline fails to tell half the story of a very eventful match.

The Pitmen dominated the opening 40 minutes, scoring four minutes in through Darren Campion.

The Pitmen added to their lead after a quarter of an hour when Campion's lethal left foot was responsible for a superb shot from the left corner of the area which fizzed beyond Louis Connor and into the corner.

Rob Smith's side failed to score a decisive third goal and Mark Smith rose to beautifully head a cross past Dan Crane on the stroke of half time.

Yeltz equalised on 49 minutes when Chris Godwin headed in unmarked at a corner. Smith then hit the bar for the visitors before Cheyenne Dunkley was brought down in the area. The keeper got a hand to Marvin Robinson's subsequent penalty but not enough to keep it out.

Decio Gomes desperately tripped Smith as he advanced down on goal following a mistake by Francis and was subsequently given a straight red card but the Pitmen were at last able to breathe easily as Man of the Match Darren Campion secured a vital three points with four minutes to go.

Cheyenne Dunkley heads home the only goal of the game as Hednesford continue on the up

Sixth win on the trot after Dunkley goal

CIRENCESTER 0 HEDNESFORD TOWN1

A RARE goal for central defender Cheyenne Dunkley set the platform for a hard-fought win by Hednesford as their outstanding run of form continued with a sixth straight Zamaretto Premier league victory.

The ex-Crewe Alexandra youngster jumped highest to superbly direct a strong header into the far corner on 18 minutes.

Dunkley, alongside the immense Decio Gomes and Liam Francis, helped the Pitmen defence deal with a host of long balls and hurled throw-ins throughout the match.

Cirencester's tactics were clear from the start of the game as the struggling Gloucestershire side carried out an aerial bombardment on Hednesford goalkeeper Dan Crane and his back line.

Matt Sysum had the home team's first opportunity on 15 minutes when a ball into the area fell kindly and the defender forced Crane into a brilliant close-range block.

A hard, bouncy pitch was not conducive to passing football and, despite taking the lead, Hednesford had their backs to the wall.

Kyle Patterson and Nick Wellecomme huffed and puffed in attack but failed to really trouble Matt Bulman in the Cirencester goal. Crane was again called upon two minutes before the end of the first half as Justyn McKay picked up a loose ball 25 yards out and hammered a half volley which flew towards the top corner only for Crane to stretch and tip the ball around the post.

HEDNESFORD TOWN FC

Cirencester should have punished the Pitmen from the resulting corner but Ashley Edenborough incredibly lashed the ball over the bar from three yards out.

A second half played in diluted spring sunshine served more of the same fare as Dunkley, Francis and Gomes repelled the long throws .

The law of averages proved that Cirencester would get one or two opportunities in the penalty area but when they did Crane was equal to them.

As the seconds ticked by substitute Carl Brown's deflected shot fizzed inches past the far post with 10 minutes to go.

Pitmen managerial duo Rob Smith and Larry Chambers patrolled the touchline, helpless to act as they put their faith and belief in an inspired defensive performance.

Substitute and new signing James Ellison gave much-needed industry on the rare occasions the Pitmen broke the shackles of the near incessant Cirencester pressure but, as the final whistle blew, the form side of the division sneaked away back up the M5 with three points in the bag.

Mascot Pete in Pitmen return

KEYS Park will be a very busy place in the coming weeks as Hednesford Town look to continue their outstanding run of form to cement a place in the Zamaretto Premier Division play-offs.

Tuesday night's game against Halesowen kicked off a run of three in home games in the space of a week, followed by Oxford City on Saturday (March 26), kick off 12.30pm and Didcot Town next Tuesday (28), kick off 7.45pm. Following that game Rob Smith's side could be in a commanding position with five league games to play.

The Pitmen also have the welcome distraction of the Red Insure Cup Final to be contested over two legs against Hemel Hempstead Town. The away leg will be on Tuesday, April 5 and the second leg at Keys Park a week later.

The Hednesford Town Independent Travel Club is running a coach to Hemel for the away leg and any fans who wish to support their local club are advised to contact Ken Leese on 07935 723290 to book their seat.

Meanwhile families are encouraged to take advantage of discounted prices for Saturday's match.

The games kicks off early because of the Wales v England Euro qualifier. Discounted tickets are on offer allowing an adult with a child under 16 admission for £10, with a charge of £2 for each additional child.

Meanwhile, the club's newly formed supporters association has launched various initiatives including Facebook, Twitter and even its own You Tube match highlights. However, the most popular step in the eyes of many has been the re-emergence from hibernation of club mascot Pitman Pete. He will be at the game on Saturday.

Scott Smith, joint chairman of the Supporters Association said: "Pitman Pete hasn't been seen at matches for a few years but he's been welcomed back by supporter's young and old."

Pitman Pete will be giving out sweets to younger fans and will be present for the half time penalty shoot out between a team from Heath Hayes Primary School and Hednesford Town's u-10s.

Sides share spoils in game that's a credit to the league

HEATH HAYES FC

HEATH HAYES 1 BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS 0

HAYES showed tremendous grit and character to bounce back from a heavy defeat at Coalville to earn a deserved win against an in form Mikes side.

The visitors had the better of the early exchanges but the home side grew in confidence and following the best move of the game Alan Haycock struck the post.

Mikes probably shaded the first half but the second period was a different story and after a period of sustained pressure the home side finally got the breakthrough.

Dave Waple fed youth team skipper Bradley Woolridge who showed excellent composure to place the ball past Sean Butler to record his first senior goal.

HEATH HAYES 0 COLESHILL TOWN 0

These two tired looking teams played out a goalless draw in what was probably the poorest Midland Alliance game seen at the ground this season.

Coleshill should have taken an early lead but Jason Ramsey headed wide with the goal at his mercy.

Hayes were unfortunate when Dave Waple just beat keeper Ian Kimberley to the ball but his deflected effort trickled agonisingly wide. The keeper dislocated a finger and was replaced by Tom Wilmore.

Hayes had the lion's share of the play, but Town defended resolutely and Wilmore was never really tested. Sub Ben Haseley, nowhere near fully fit, did spring the offside trap but Wilmore was able to take it off his toes.

ROCESTER 1 HEATH HAYES 1

BOTH sides battled hard to earn a point in a game that was a credit to the Midland Alliance.

Heath Hayes always looked the better side in the opening exchanges and it was no surprise when they took the lead on 22 minutes. through Dave Waple.

With Alan Haycock leading the line superbly it looked as if they would take control, but the Romans showed a never say die attitude.

Craig Hulme typified their spirit, chasing a lost cause into the corner, winning the ball and delivering an excellent cross for Chris Sterling to place beyond the reach of Adam Jenkins.

Hayes are at home to Malvern Town tonight (Thursday), kick off 7.45pm and travel to Kirby Muxloe on Saturday (March 26).

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